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RECONVENED.

Congressmen Again Get Down to Work.

Senator Davis Will Push a Hawaiian Bill

And Senator Teller Has a Silver Resolution.

The Session Promises Some Interesting Discussion Over Matters Now on the Calendar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, gave notice in the senate today that he would call up the Hawaiian annexation treaty in executive session on Monday next, and ask the senate to consider it each day thereafter until the treaty should be disposed of.

Senator Teller, of Colo., today introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that the bonds of the United States, principal and interest, should, at the option of the government, be paid in standard silver dollars, and that such payment is not in violation of faith or in derogation of the rights of the public or creditor. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

There was only a small attendance in the senate this morning. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, spoke on the immigration bill and declared in favor of consular inspection of immigrants. Mr. Carter, of Montana, called up the bill to provide for taking the next census and made a speech against making appointments for the civil service commission, saying it was a preliminary measure and provided only for places. Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, replied, declaring that the republican party was backing squarely down from its position on the civil service question.

There was a very large attendance in the hall of republicans when the house reconvened today after the holiday recess. The galleries were crowded. It was noticed that, with one or two exceptions, the members of the annexation committee, both democrats and republicans, were absent.

Without any preliminary business the house went into a committee of the whole to resume consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. All the features of the bill had been disposed of except the appropriation for the civil service commission, upon which, by previous arrangement, there was to be an indefinite general debate. It was proposed that Mr. Moody, republican, Massachusetts, and Mr. Dockery, democrat, Missouri, control the time for and against. Mr. Hepburn, republican, Iowa, suggested that it was a three cornered contest. "The democrats," said he, "desire the entire repeal of the law? Some of those on this side desire it to stand as it is, while a large body of us desire a wholesome modification of its provisions."

"Why does the gentleman aver that all the democrats on the side of the house desire the entire repeal of the law?" inquired Mr. Clark, democrat, Missouri.

"Simply because that would be wrong and your side is always wrong," retorted Mr. Hepburn amid laughter.

All suggestions as the control of the time failed at last and the chair recognized Mr. Grow, republican, Pennsylvania, who spoke for twenty minutes in support of the general principle of the civil service law. Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, then made an elaborate defense of the civil service system.

SETTLED.

Germany Carries Her Point With China.

Now Has the Liberty to Erect on Ceded Territory All the Buildings Wanted.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Reichenzanger this evening announces that, according to a telegram from Pekin, an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao Chou bay to the former. The arrangements, it is added, is substantially as follows: It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters. The cession of Kiao Chou bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments and to take the measures required for their protection.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is a general feeling in England and it is reflected on the stock exchange that the situation in the far east is improving. It is believed the proposed Chinese loan of 16,000,000 pounds will be guaranteed by the British government. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon refers to the "Ascendancy of money over the mailed fist," and says: "Great Britain's vessels are anchored off Chemulpo and at Port Arthur. This is quietly implying that Great Britian will have a voice in future arrangements. Further, the latest telegrams clearly indicate that she has plenty of friends."

PORT SAID, Jan. 5.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived here on their way to China.

NOW WANT MORE.

Huntington County Makes a Strike for $2,000.

Demand the Payment of Brown's Forfeited Bond From Allen County--The Court News.

Evidently the public authorities down in Huntington county imagine Allen county is their "pickings." Already the commissionrrs there have refused to pay an allowance of over $500 made in the Brown forgery case, tried in the Allen circuit court on change of venue, and County Attorney Barrett goes to Huntington this week to attempt a settlement. Brown was under bond of $2,000 to the Allen county court and this he forfeited. Prosecutor Doughman collected the amount of Brown's bond and turned it over to the state of Indiana in the late settlement of the county with the state. Now comes Huntington county and demands the payment of the bond to them. It will not be paid.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

Washington T. McHenry has begun suit in the circuit court against the Consolidated Street Railway company to recover $5,000 damages for injuries he alleges he received and for which he declares in his complaint the defendant was to blame. New Year's day McHenry was driving a cab south on Harrison street and says that at the Main street crossing his team was frightened by encountering a street car. He says his horses fell down and were injured and that he was thrown to the ground, receiving many bodily hurts, and that his nervous system sustained a great shock. The complaint avers that the plaintiff is a "perfect physical wreck."

DIED IN THE POOR HOUSE.

Sheriff Melching today received a letter from Mrs. Maria E. Slinger, Kansas City, seeking information regarding the death of her father, John F. Hoffman. Hoffman wandered to Fort Wayne in early part of December, 1891, and was in a distressing mental condition. Dec. 5 he was adjudged insane, but not being accepted at the Richmond asylum was taken to the county poor house, where he died December 29. His body was surrounderod to the sisters at St. Joseph Hospital, and was given a decent burial.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the superior court Conover Bros. & Co. sue S. A. Karn for $3,500 in proceedings charging conversion. The plaintiffs sold five pianos in 1890 to the defendant, it is averred, and there has never been any settlement therefore.

Arthur N. Fitzsimmons sues Otis Williams, et al., in attachment proceedings for $150.

Marvel Woodruff has commenced foreclosure proceedings for $3,000 against Solomon Rothgeb, et al., in the superior court.

Peter Houfman, who tramped from St. Louis to Fort Wayne, has been declared insane.

Rodabaugh vs. Steger and Driftmeyer vs. Leeson engage the attention of the superior and circuit courts, respectively.

LICENSED TO WED.

William J. Heino and Cora Ellen Schlabaugh.

IN DANGER.

Griffith Threatened by His Constituency.

Will Receive a Hot Reception When He Pokes His Nose in His Native Town.

MARYSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 5.—This is the home of Representative Griffith, of the state legislature. People here are wild and threats of violence are made against him. Two Kurtz men from Columbus while here narrowly escaped violence at the hands of angry republicans. A mass meeting of Griffith constituents has been called for tonight to take action in the matter.

LOCAL LINES.

W. Lucas, the postmaster at New Haven, is ill.

Miss Bessie Beringer went to Van Wert on a visit.

Isadore Lehman went to Van Wert this morning.

Miss Lizzie Donhour has returned to her home in New Haven after a ten days' visit in Bellefontaine.

Owing to the death of Henry Nehrenz, there will be a special meeting this evening of the St. Paul's Walther league.

Miss Augusta Rudolph of Spy Run avenue has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Rose Glenn Webster, of Provo, Utah, who has gained much distinction as a missionary worker in Utah, will give a talk at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, from 12:20 to 12:45 p. m. These services a very helpful and all women are cordially invited.

MORE BITTER

Grows the Senatorial Contest in Ohio.

Skirmishing Now Proceeds Clandestinely.

Both Factions Engage in a "Still Hunt"

And Will Not Develop Their Strength Until the Ballot.

The Legislature Stabs Hanna by Passing Bramley's Bill Repealing Street Railway Franchise Laws.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The senatorial contest became more bitter today than ever. After the sensational developments last night in connection with the repeated changes of Representative Griffith and other doubtful members, the skirmishing proceeded more clandestinely on both sides. No claims of changes were made on either sides. It was the purpose of the managers in not holding any caucuses to be able to keep their own secrets till the balloting began a week hence. It is believed that secret compacts are being made that will not become known until the votes of members are recorded. The situation today is the same as after the caucuses of Saturday night and the organization of the legislature on Monday. All those who changed their preferences yesterday were brought back during the night to their original places. There was much comment today on the departure of Congressman Grosvenor for Washington after ex-Secretary of State Ryan and others had recently been there in the interest of Senator Hanna. The Hanna men insisted that there would be no legatee while the opposition insisted that they had Hanna beaten now and would beat Secretary Sherman. Assistant Secretary Day or any other one that the friends of the national administration brought out in place of Hanna. The feature of the day was the passage in the house, as its first measure and by a unanimous vote, of the bill repealing the law for fifty-year franchises to street railways. This repealing bill was introduced by Representative Bramley, of Cleveland, who is one of the republicans opposing Hanna, and the Bramley bill was considered as aimed at Hanna. After Bramley spoke for his bill Mr. Boxwell replied and charged Bramley with using this bill for defense and buncomb at this time. Boxwell said he voted for the fifty-year franchise law in the last legislature and was sorry for it, but he did not then understand the measure and was induced to support the measure by Senator Foraker, who was here at that time urging the members to pass that law. The debate became general and it was freely charged by members in their speeches that Senator Hanna was at the state house two years ago, as well as Senator Foraker, lobbying for the fifty-year street railway law. Other proceedings in the house were merely routine, but the old lines of Monday were drawn whenever the steering committees so desired. In the senate there were no new developments. Senator Burke continued to co-operate with the democrats.

At 11 a. m. both branches of the legislature met in joint assembly to canvass the vote of the last state election. It was a dull proceeding, in strong contrast with the scenes at the same hour and place one week hence, when the two houses assemble together for joint balloting for United States senator. During the two hours devoted to canvassing the vote the senators and representatives put in the time conferring on the senatorial contest. It was the concensus of opinion that Hanna was short three votes and that the opposition was becoming more concentrated on Kurtz for the short term and Bushnell for the long term. There was much talk in the lobbies about the references to Senators Foraker and Hanna in the discussion of the fifty-year street railway franchise. The republicans said Hanna was not a senator two years ago; not then chairman of the national committee or in any other public capacity, and that Hanna did not come to the state capital, appear before the committees and lobby with the members as they said the senior Ohio senator did do. The scenes at the Neil House and the Great Southern hotel today were continued with increased bitterness and counter charges but no changes are believed to have been made at either headquarters.

At the Great Southern hotel there are two different headquarters cooperating together and occupying adjoining suites of rooms. At the rooms occupied by the anti-Hanna republicans no changes were announced. At the rooms of the democratic managers there was quite a stir over telegrams from ex-Senator Brice advising the democratic members to vote for a democratic member United States senator, and not to become an attachment to the bolting republicans on national issues. Of the sixty-five democrats in the legislature only three are said to agree with Brice on the financial question, and it is said they will not break away from the course that is agreed upon by their democratic colleagues. If three democrats should break away from the "combine" Hanna could be elected. The reports about Brice taking part caused the democratic steering committee to talk about John R. McLean being the democratic free silver candidate and if "the combine" did not go through on the first ballot there would be a dead-lock with the votes cast for Hanna and Bushnell on one side and for McLean and Brice on the other side. Representative Jones, one of the doubtful members, was not in his seat today but remained at his hotel. The legislature completed its sessions for the day this afternoon without the committees being announced. The preferred places will not be given out as long as the senatorship is in doubt.

MAY REORGANIZE.

It is announced this afternoon that Senator Burke, the only dissenting republican senator, is dissatisfied with the senate organization and will vote for re-organization.

The law reads: "The clerk and sergeant-at-arms of each branch of the general assembly shall hold their offices during the term of the senators and representatives electing them, respectively unless sooner removed by resolution of the branch whose officers they are respectively."

Senator Sullivan has the resolution of the steering committee ready to offer at any time Senator Burke names. As both houses this afternoon adjourned till Monday on account of the senatorial contest, there will be no further developments this week on the organization contests in either branch.

"I OBJECT."

So Exclaimed the Father of Pretty Grace Erwin.

Charles E. Vought and His Love Make a Midnight Flight, Only to be Foiled in Their Plans.

The marriage of which Charles E. Vought and Grace M. Erwin had planned to be the principals today has been declared off. Not of their own making is this state of affairs, but rather of an irate parent, Richard K. Erwin, who at the critical moment when the county clerk stood pen in hand to issue the license, stepped up unexpectedly and exclaimed:

"I protest against the marriage of my daughter to that man."

This drama in real life was enacted at 8 o'clock this morning, immediately after the door of the county clerk's office was opened for the business of the day.

Charles E. Vought, the son of William Vought, of Aboite township, was the applicant. He desired to procure a certificate that would give him the right in law to wed his love, Miss Grace M., the charming daughter of Richard K. Erwin, also a well known farmer of Aboit. There was objection to the match on the part of the young lady's parents, but the old saying that love finds a way was to a certain extent fulfilled in the case of these young people.

The ambitious pair concluded to overcome existing obstacles by taking flight by the light of the moon. By a pre-arranged plan young Vought called at the Erwin mansion at midnight last night. While the paterfamilias and everybody else but the girl slept the couple took flight, arriving in Fort Wayne at an early hour this morning. Vought was on hand at the clerk's office with a friend who was to make the affidavit that the couple were of proper age to be joined in matrimony. This affidavit was duly made so far as Vought was concerned, but there was some hesitancy when it came to making a similar affidavit of the age of the young lady. At this juncture the irate parent of the girl, who had followed the runaways, stepped up and entered his protest. He told Deputy Souder, who already had the certificate partly made out, that his daughter was under age and that he refused to consent to the marriage taking place. That settled the matter so far as getting a certificate in the Allen county clerk's office. The girl was not present and then Mr. Erwin demanded of the aspiring would-be benedict information of the whereabouts of his daughter, which the young man refused to give. At last accounts the girl had not been located.

Murderer Convicted in Fast Time.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5.—Dominique Krathofski, charged with the murder of Victoria Pinkos, his sixteen-year-old step-daughter was today convicted of murder in the first degree. The trial was one of the shortest murder trials on record.

The ladies' missionary society of Grace Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WELCOMED HOME.

W. J. Bryan Tendered a Banquet in Lincoln.

Traveling Men's Bryan Club Do the Leader Honor--Distinguished Guests at the Board.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Honors came in allopathic measures to W. J. Bryan last night on his return to his home from his month's visit to Mexico. An enthusiastic crowd, not very large, but vociferous in its welcome, greeted Mr. Bryan as he stepped from the train shortly after 6 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan said he had had a most enjoyable visit in the neighboring republic, and, while there were many things to speak of concerning his trip, he was not ready to give the public his impressions, more especially relating to the economic and financial system of Mexico, intimating at the same time, however, that some statement would be forthcoming at a not distant date.

He was asked if there was any truth in the report that he might under certain conditions become a candidate for congress on the fusion ticket in this district, and replied that he was making no effort in that direction, and that if his friends intend to urge him to take such a step it was the first he knew of it. He regarded the matter more as a joke than a serious question.

The banquet tendered Mr. Bryan last night at the Lincoln hotel by the Bryan Traveling Men's club was on a more elaborate scale than any like affair attempted in the city for years.

Invitations were issued to many notable men in sympathy with Mr. Bryan's political views, but regrets were sent by Senator Teller, ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, ex-Congressman Towne, Senator Allen and W. S. Cowherd.

The toast list was never the less an extended one.

Mr. Bryan's remarks in response to the toast "Our Guest" were extemporaneous and devoid of anything of special significance. He referred but incidentally to his recent trip and dwelt more largely in words of commendation of the traveling men, their responsibilities and efforts rightly directed for the public weal. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, responded to "International Bimetallism."

AS FRYE SEES IT.

Says Uncle Sam is Interested in Eastern Question.

The Maine Statesman Thinks the United States Would Suffer by the Partition of China.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Senator Frye, of Maine, discussing the Oriental question, said:

"This country is vitally interested in the situation in China. We have very great interests there now and will have much greater in the future, which will be destroyed by the partition of the empire. I fancy, however, that the dismemberment will not occur. It will not unless all the powers, excluding the United States, reach an agreement to share the territory. While England and Japan resist, I think there can be no partition of China."

"Would we suffer less from a partition agreed upon than we would from one in which England and Japan did not participate?" was asked.

"We would suffer more, because that would mean an agreement of policy between the foreign powers and that policy would be antagonistic to this country. Our moral influence should be used to prevent the consummation of the design. If Japan and England continue to oppose the dismemberment of China, our moral support must naturally be with them."

A NEW AMBASSADOR.

M. Cambon to Represent France at Washington.

Reciprocity Arrangements Between United States and France Await the New Diplomat's Arrival.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The French embassy has been notified by cable that the new French ambassador, M. Cambon, sailed on the Gascogne from Havre last Saturday and will arrive in New York the latter part of this week. He will remain in New York a few days and will come to Washington the middle of next week. The presentation of his credentials to the president will be made the following week.

The French consul general, Mr. Breawert, has been here for several days in conference with Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson, furthering details of the reciprocity arrangement between France and this country. The essential points, however, cannot be arranged until the ambassador arrives, as he comes direct from Paris, where it is supposed the authorities have given definite instructions as to how far the demands of the United States for a modification of the restrictions on American cattle and meat products will be conceded.

M. Cambon is one of the first of recent ambassadors who does not speak English, and this, to some extent, will limit the freedom of his intercourse with state department officials.

Although the department is not advised, there is little hope that France will concede what is asked as to American cattle, in view of the recent action of the chamber of deputies in passing a government measure to advance the duties on meat products. It is suspected that this advance was made in order to permit a reduction to the old rates, but there will be little disposition to accept this as a sufficient concession to allow France the benefit of reciprocity reductions on French brandies, vermouth, painting and statuary, as contemplated by the Dingley law.

WHERE IT'S EASY.

Another Express Train Held Up in Kansas City.

Two Bandits Loot the Safe of a Kansas City and Gulf Road Inside the City Limits.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—After about three months of inactivity Kansas City's train robbers scored another brilliant achievement last night. This time the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road is the sufferer. The company's Port Arthur express, which left the company's depot here at 6:40, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits.

Two men, whom no one but the express messenger seems to have seen, climbed into the express car as the train left the depot. They overpowered the messenger, bound and gagged him, and rifled the car before the train came to a stop. When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Air Line junction, near the southeastern limits of the city, they climbed out of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

The Wells-Fargo company controls the express business on the Pittsburg and Gulf road. At the express company's office C. R. Teas, the local manager, stated that there was not much of value in the local safe and that $500 or $600 would probably cover the company's loss.

In police circles, however, the impression is that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

The report received at the express company's office here states that the robbers entered the express car as the train was passing Kyrock, having forced the door with a jimmy.

E. N. Hyde of Kansas City was the express messenger. Upon returning from his work he looked into the barrel of a six shooter. The messenger offered no resistance, though he was well armed, and after the robbers had bound him, one of the two stood guard over him while the other rifled the safe.

Though last night's robbery is the first that has occurred on the Pittsburg and Gulf line, it is the sixth crime of the kind perpetrated in Kansas City within fifteen months. There have been several arrests of alleged train robbers during this period, but there has not been a single conviction.

UNCOVER THE PIPES.

Big Job Ahead for the Waterworks Department.

Board of Works Will Request That an Examination of All Service Pipes on Calhoun Street be Made.

There is a big job ahead for the waterworks department. It will consist of the uncovering of all the service pipes on Calhoun street, between the railroads, to ascertain the condition of the pipes and replace them if it is advisable to do so.

This request grew out of a recent discovery made by some of the city workmen while excavating near the corner of Calhoun and Chestnut streets, recently. At that time a piece of lead pipe badly corroded from electrical influence of the street railway current was taken out and turned over to the board of works. This pipe was subjected to a careful examination by experts who claimed that one or two years more exposure to electricity would wholly destroy it, or nearly so. The importance of the situation is apparent. If the same condition exists all along the line of the street railway a considerable damage has already been done. The investigation must be made soon, as the fillings of the excavations on Calhoun street must have time to settle before the new pavement is laid in the spring.

Mr. Weeks, electrician of the Consolidated street railway, refused to express a theory as to the probable cause of the corrosion of the lead pipe taken up at the corner of Calhoun and Chestnut streets.

He said that he had not seen the pipe and could not be expected to render an opinion until it had been shown him. He did not care to talk now about the possible action of electricity upon the service pipes.

The Consolidated Street Railway company has the so-called "ground" system, by which most of the electricity is supposed to be returned to the generator at the central station. It is likely that several pipes will be exposed, to discover if any action has taken place similar to the specimen examined, and if so, all of the pipes will have to come up.

Fred Urbahns, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, returned to Indianapolis this morning after a visit with relatives in this city.

TOM HELLER GONE.

Ex-County Recorder Breathes His Last.

His Was a Strange Malady--Sudden Death of W. H. Brown, the Veteran Truckman--Other Deaths.

After suffering the pains of a strange malady about a month, Thomas S. Heller, ex-county treasurer, breathed his last at 2 o'clock this morning. He passed away at the family residence, 149 Washington boulevard, in the presence of members of the family, and near relatives who had been summoned. Mr. Heller was taken down with his illness nearly four weeks ago and his ailment was doubtfully diagnosed by attending physicians, there being different opinions as to its nature. Mr. Heller had sinking spells during the past week and yesterday he lapsed into unconsciousness, remaining so until the last. As near as can be determined without a post mortem, he died of cancer of the liver.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and his age was sixty years and two weeks. He came to Fort Wayne in 1858. At different times he was honored with public office, having served as trustee for two townships, Eel River and Monroe, and he also filled the office of county recorder for a term of four years with great credit to himself. He was elected to the latter office in 1884. In politics Mr. Heller was a democrat, staunch and true. A widow and six children survive him. The children are John C., who is in the abstract business; Flora A.; William E.; Louise C.; Thomas Lee and Mrs. Charles Barger. One son, George M., is dead. Marion Heller is a brother.

The deceased was a master Mason, although he did not affiliate with the lodges here. At the time of his death he was a member of the agricultural implement firm of Heller & Vilsack.

The funeral of Mr. Heller will take place Friday afternoon, but all the arrangements have not been completed.

W. H. BROWN.

Last evening W. H. Brown, the veteran truckman and one of Fort Wayne's oldest citizens, died at his home, 75 Holman street, of a complication of heart and stomach trouble. Mr. Brown had been ailing for some days, but his condition was not regarded as serious by himself or others. He was attending to his business affairs about the city up to yesterday noon.

Mr. Brown was born in this city in 1828 and was therefore almost fifty-nine years old. He learned the blacksmith trade when he was quite young, remaining at that business with his father and by himself until 1861, when he embarked in the trucking business on a small scale. His business grew to be extensive as years went by until his interests were large. In 1870 he married Cassenber Yost, who died a few years ago. Recently he married Delia Darfee, who survives him with three sons and a daughter by the former wife. His mother is still alive, and eighty-three years of age. Mr. Brown cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

POST MORTEM.

Post mortem examinations were held on the bodies of Mr. Heller and Mr. Brown this morning. Cancer of the liver caused the death of Mr. Heller. Mr. Brown's death was due to stomach trouble and fatty degeneration of the heart.

OTHER DEATHS.

The death of a pioneer and highly respected citizen of Allen county, Jacob Weileman, occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of a relative, John C. Heine, 98 Madison street. Mr. Weileman was born in Switzerland December 9, 1819, and came to this country in 1852. He went to Cleveland from New York and in a short time he and his brother worked their way on foot to Fort Wayne. After reaching this city he found employment with the Wabash railroad and afterward with the Pittsburg railway company, but in a few months purchased a farm in Jefferson township, where he lived thirty-six years. Afterward Mr. Weileman moved to New Haven, where he resided seven years. Recently he has made his home with a nephew, John C. Heine. Mr. Weileman was unmarried. His age was seventy-eight years and twenty-six days. He leaves no relatives nearer than his nephews.

The funeral will be held on Friday, leaving the residence of Mr. Heine at 1 o'clock, and proceeding to New Haven, where the services will be held at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church. The remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery at New Haven.

Lester, the twenty-months-old child of Louis Koehler, of the Piqua road, died of measles today.

The funeral of H. P. Sawtell will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 161 Shawnee avenue, and will be conducted under the auspices of Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R. The pall bearers will be as follows: W. H. Jackson, Louis Areon, William B. McMakin, James E. Graham, M. R. Johnson and John Dalman.

LEITER'S WHEAT.

Rumors That He Has Disposed of the Greater Part.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Rumors which were persistently circulated [illegible] night to the effect that Jo[illegible] Leiter had closed contracts fo[illegible] disposal of the greater part [illegible] vast accumulation of wheat [illegible] York and Baltimore exporte[illegible] had placed it in Europe, w[illegible] tively denied today by [illegible] Geo. B. French, who repre[illegible] Leiter interests. On accoun[illegible] known fact that numerous bi[illegible] lately been received from exp[illegible] for the high quality wheat in [illegible] possession of the Leiters, the rep[illegible] were received with some credu[illegible] Mr French stated emphatically [illegible] day however that there was [illegible] truth in the report.

EYE SPLIT OPEN.

John Watson May Lose Sight as the Result.

M. Fitch Suffers a Fracture of the Bo[illegible] His Big Toe--Charles Trenauth[illegible] Has a Bad Fall.

Yesterday afternoon John [illegible] son, a young man of Antwerp, [illegible] was brought to the city to hav[illegible] injured eye treated. A piece [illegible] glass had struck the eye-ball [illegible] most completely severing it. [illegible] Bulson, to whom the case was t[illegible] recommended that the inj[illegible] organ be removed, inasmuch a[illegible] sight had been destroyed, but [illegible] father of Watson refused to p[illegible] the operation. Dr. Bulson is t[illegible] fore giving treatment and tryin[illegible] prevent a sympathetic affecti[illegible] the other eye. The latter freq[illegible] happens, causing total blindn[illegible]

HAS TOE FRACTURED.

M. Fitch, a driver for the Na[illegible] Express company, while unlo[illegible] a box, lost his hold and the h[illegible] weight came down on his big [illegible] fracturing the bones of that m[illegible] ber. Mr Fitch will be crippled [illegible] some weeks.

FELL FROM A TREE.

Charles Trenauth, of 152 H[illegible] street, fell from a tree yester[illegible] and was badly hurt. He was [illegible] gazed in trimming the trees in fr[illegible] of the residence of Christian B[illegible] keer, at the corner of Harrison a[illegible] Breckinridge streets, when the ac[illegible] dent occurred, and was about thir[illegible] feet from the ground. He w[illegible] carried into the house of Mr. Bos[illegible] keer, where it was found by D[illegible] Chambers that he had broken a[illegible] dislocated his arm and had crus[illegible] his knee. After the doctor dr[illegible] the wounds Trenauth was r[illegible] to his home.

SHE HERED TO DE[illegible]

This morning the ri[illegible] son of Owen Falls, of[illegible] ship, met a strange [illegible] mother of the little one fell in[illegible] epileptic fit, smothering it to de[illegible]

MUIR-NUTTING.

Notable Nuptials to Take Plac[illegible] Tomorrow.

Marriage of J. J. Muir to Ella D. Nut[illegible] Announced--Wedding of Hugh Hogan and Nellie Conroy.

Tomorrow evening will occu[illegible] marriage of Mrs. Ella D. Nut[illegible] formerly of the Home Teleph[illegible] offices, to J. J. Muir, master m[illegible] chanic at the Bass Foundry and M[illegible] chine works. The ceremony will [illegible] performed by the Rev. J. L. Lee[illegible] er, pastor of Westminster churc[illegible] The contracting parties are w[illegible] known in society circles and the[illegible] legion of friends, many of who[illegible] will be surprised at the announc[illegible] ment, will extend most cordi[illegible] greetings for future happiness an[illegible] prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Muir wi[illegible] leave for an extended eastern we[illegible] ding trip.

HOGAN-CONROY.

One week from tomorrow Hu[illegible] Hogan and Miss Nellie Conroy w[illegible] be married. There is not a you[illegible] couple in the city that enjoys t[illegible] esteem of acquaintances to a great[illegible] degree than does Mr. Hogan a[illegible] Miss Conroy, and their approachin[illegible] wedding is an interesting theme [illegible] conversation in circles wherein th[illegible] move. Mr. Hogan has fitted up [illegible] cosy house on Union street, whe[illegible] he will take his bride immediate[illegible] after the wedding tour. Mr. Hog[illegible] is the son of Hugh J. Hogan, ge[illegible] eral foreman of the Pittsburg m[illegible] chine shop. He is also a machini[illegible] and is at present employed in th[illegible] capacity in the electric works. Mi[illegible] Conroy is the daughter of Jam[illegible] Conroy, one of the veteran mecha[illegible] ics in the Wabash shops.

RAVINE-CORNEILLE.

Announcements have be[illegible] ceived of the marriage of Mi[illegible] Corneille, formerly of this [illegible] J. H. Ravine, of South Bend[illegible] nuptials having taken place in t[illegible] latter city December 30th.

GORDON-M'CULIVER.

Tomorrow evening James S. Go[illegible] don, of Superintendent G. L. P[illegible] ter's office, will be married to M[illegible] Angeline McCuliver, of South Ben[illegible] Ind. The happy event will ta[illegible] place at the home of the bride, a[illegible] after January 20 both will be [illegible] home to friends at No. 16 Lei[illegible] street, this city.

FOSTER O'BOYLE.

The marriage of Miss Fau[illegible] O'Boyle and Albert Z. Foster, be[illegible] of Terre Haute, took place in th[illegible] city on Monday evening, the Re[illegible] John E. Sulger, of the Episco[illegible] church, officiating. Both are pro[illegible] inent society people. Mr. Foster [illegible] a prominent furniture dealer, and [illegible] a brother of D. N. and S. M. Fost[illegible] of this city.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K HACKETT.

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TONIGHT.

evival Services—Rev. Sam Small, at Berry Street M. E. church.

ommon Council—Will meet as a committee of the whole.

t. Paul's Walther League—Special meeting to take action on the death of Professor Nehrenz.

ort Wayne Mutual Aid Association—Regular meeting.

rayer Meetings—At various city churches.

arpenters' Union—Regular meeting at hall, 54 East Main street.

dges—Mechecannochqua Tribe, Order of Red Men; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbus; Concordia lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Fort Wayne Chapter, R. A. M.; Columbian Court of Honor.

asonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Thursday — "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

ARK HANNA thought he had an ugly thing against a selling plater when he learns that he is up against a dandy.

The people of Columbus will be unable to imagine as the fight grows hotter that the location of sheol has been moved to the Ohio state capital.

MARCUS HANNA sat on a wall. Marcus Hanna got a great fall. And all of Mac's offices and all of Mac's men can't put Hanna together again. That's bad, maybe. But that's the way it looks at this distance.

WHAT appears so exasperatingly inexplicable to the great and good Mr. Hanna, who saved his country, is that while there is plenty of the finest rice on hand and plenty more within reach, there is nobody about here who wants to be bought.

GREAT Scot! Won't Kansas ever grow up? Ninety bushels of wheat to the acre, cornstalks two rods high, flowers bigger than cartwheels, statesmen, female juries, several lawyers, and all those things, are now outdone by a baby giantess—a veritable girl Titan nine years old, six feet tall and three hundred weight. What in the nation can't they raise in Kansas?

A PAPER bicycle has now invaded the field. One of them, owned by a bicycle agent, is in use in London. Paper fiber, similar to that sometimes used in the manufacture of railway carriage wheels, is employed for tubing, and is as strong as any in use. A factory is said to be contemplated for the production of bicycles of this sort.

THERE may be something in all this talk of an immediate prospect of a general European war over the parcelling of China, but it may appear reasonable to minds not expert in the contemplation of foreign entanglements that it will be several shades easier and a whole lot cheaper for the powers to simply whack the Flowery Kingdom up among themselves and divide the swag fairly. And after all this is probably what will be done.

WE are wont to consider electric science as the growth of the last decade and with the exception of the telegraph not dating further back than two decades, yet the Electrical Review of London is just celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. A history of electrical science in all its important branches during the past twenty-five years is given in this number, a specialist covering each field. The evolution during the last twenty-five years of incandescent lighting, dynamo electric machinery, storage batteries, electrical instrument making, electro-chemistry, arc lighting, telephony, traction, etc., are all treated.

Causes of Insanity.

A paper read before the London Statistical society, giving the eight principal causes of insanity and the percentage of cases occurring from each of them, declares that love affairs are responsible for only a trifle over one in a hundred cases. In some systems of classification the lunatic and the lover are rated together, and love itself, according to the analysis of responsible if somewhat unsympathetic authorities, is a kind of transient lunacy, tending, however, to heal itself as time goes on and restore the victim to ways of reasonableness and sanity. Of the other causes of madness the same can hardly be said. their force showing much greater potency and persistence. Drink is set down for about a third of all the cases; a like proportion is ascribed to domestic troubles and mental anxiety: old age and adverse circumstances are included in the classification, the cases resulting from each being about thirteen in the hundred; while only four in the hundred are set down as due to religious excitement. These among the causes enumerated religion and love are, contrary to the general belief, by far the feeblest in their operation.

Gathering of Democrats.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, the democrats of Allen county will assemble in the city hall in Fort Wayne for the purpose of choosing delegates to the convention of the democrats of the Twelfth district, which meets in Fort Wayne, Tuesday, January 11. The official calls for both of these conventions appear elsewhere in this issue of THE WEEKLY SENTINEL.

We would urge democrats all over Allen county to make effort to be in attendance at Saturday's convention. Not only will it be the first official gathering of Allen county democrats since the last campaign, but it will be the first step toward thorough and efficient organization for the campaign that will in a few months be upon us. We want to see the democratic farmers of the county awake to a genuine, constant, working interest in the concerns of the party. We want to see them give concrete expression to their numerical strength in party affairs. We want them to meet and get acquainted with and understand the hosts of democratic workingmen in Fort Wayne. We want to see developed a full appreciation of that mutuality of interests that exists between these two great classes of producers, the agricultural and the industrial. We want to see them stand together, work together, progress together, to help each other and rise together. They can do this, once there is understanding of purpose and concert of effort.

As a step in this direction we invite and urge our democratic friends in the country to attend the convention Saturday and participate in its deliberations and labors. We further invite as many of them as may find it convenient to attend the convention next Tuesday. They will be benefited. The democracy in the in the city will be benefited. The whole democratic party will be benefited.

In this invitation THE SENTINEL knows it speaks on behalf of the best and truest and most unselfish of all the leaders of the party.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Elkhart now claims a population of 15,000, computing by the new city directory.

Orlando C. Smith, a prominent citizen of Rochester and one of the early pioneers of Fulton county, is dead.

Mrs. Catharine Killinger, a pioneer resident of Kosciusko county, died suddenly at Warsaw of heart failure.

The mutilated remains of a babe were found in the woods near Kokomo. Circumstances point to murder.

Mrs. Samuel Milliman, of Waterloo, purchased a pair of spectacles of a tramp and began wearing them. Her nose and eyes were poisoned and she is in a serious condition.

Former Mayor Thomas G. Lytle, of Valparaiso, dropped dead as he was entering a store down town. The fatal attack was due to heart disease. He was seventy-three years old.

John Mills, aged seventy, and for forty years a prominent and esteemed citizen of Huntington county, dropped dead in his pig-sty, whither he had gone to butcher a hog. His home was near Mt. Etna.

Miss Anna Thomas committed suicide in Huntington, it is supposed to escape the disgrace that her condition made inevitable. She took rat poison and lingered in terrible agony for several hours. She left a letter to her lover declaring her affection. The young lady lived formerly in Mt. Etna, and a few years ago figured in a breach of promise suit against a well known physician of that village.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of Guests at the Different City Hotels.

Randall—Geo. B. Jones, J. Hart, J. D. Wyde, W. M. Alwell, Chicago; J. A. Current, Z. T. Amestrone, Cleveland; W. F. Thummell, E. D. Mathews, Detroit; M. L. Grinsberg, Philadelphia; W. A. Gage, Burlington, Ot.; G. B. Marshall, Indianapolis; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; J. Bruce, St. Louis; J. N. Reardon, Wilmington, Del.; J. B. Drago, Toledo; H. M. Halderman, Indianapolis; Frank Janes, Findlay; J. H. McDonald, F. J. Wilcox, New York.

Rich—C. H. Stephenson, Warsaw; Joseph Donnelly, Ann Arbor, Mich.; James Donnelly, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Charles Jones, Auburn; F. A. Anspach, Chicago; Mrs. E. E. Kenny, Alson, Mich.; C. G. Shiphard, Bryan, Ohio; Leon Stern, Canton; G. M. Nabor, Wabash; T. J. Elliot, Philadelphia; Chas. B. Turner, Canton; A. J. Cocecro, Lansing.

New Aveline—R. H. Hartford, Portland, Ind.; Elmo Weir, New York; J. S. Armitage, Buffalo; J. P. Meed, Toledo; C. H. Stephenson, Warsaw; C. M. Graydon, Cleveland; A. S. Miller, Springfield; C. J. Delano, Chicago; C. R. Woodruff and son, Van Wert; Miss Perine, Cadillac, Mich.; Thomas F. Tuttle, H. B. Heywood, W. J. Wood, S. S. Hadley, Indianapolis; Ottmar V. Baxter, B. H. Stiefel, Butler, Ind.

"Sunset Limited."

A vestibuled train of composite compartment drawing-room sleeping cars and dining cars. Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L., I. M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo. dj5-8

PLAYS IN BEDLAM

John L. Sullivan Spars in a Lunatic Asylum.

With His Company He Appears Before an Odd Audience to Whom He Makes a Happy Speech.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 5.—John L. Sullivan and his company went out to the insane hospital to entertain the inmates. Several of the men tried to get upon the stage in the amusement hall and the women screamed, "Hello, John!" Sullivan, advancing to the footlights, hushed the assemblage by raising his hand, and said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Your welcome is a grand one. Dr. Talcott tells me you all asked to see me when it was known that I was to visit Middletown. The pleasure is all mine, my friends. I'm glad to see so many happy smiles on faces which hide suffering. If my being here, my friends, will rest your weary minds, then John L. Sullivan is happy. He is not the brute he has been painted. He knows there's others besides himself, and he loves you all. That's me, your friend always—John L. Sullivan."

Sullivan then gave an exhibition of sparring with Ed White.

"Try it again! Show him how you can lick Fitz! Get him in a corner and smash his solar plexus!" were the remarks from the audience as the pair sparred.

"Good bye, all," said Sullivan as he finished. "I'll meet you again somewhere." The patients enjoyed the incident immensely and Mr. Talcott said that depressed minds were scarce in the institution.

DEBS GOES SOUTH.

Social Democracy to Establish a Colony Within Sixty Days.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Eugene V. Debs has gone to the south for a month's trip through Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana in behalf of the social democracy. From the south he will go to Kansas for a few weeks. He has an engagement to occupy the pulpit of Rev. Thomas Dixon in New York April 17.

The colonization commission of the social democracy has issued a statement to the effect that within the next sixty days the first colonists of the new co-operative commonwealth will begin the work of establishing a colony. The commission explains that it cannot now make known the location of the colony because there are some details yet to be arranged and that publicity would be hurtful to the cause. The commission assures the members of the order that everything is working well and that much has been done for the promotion of the co-operative commonwealth.

Before he left here Mr. Debs said to the members of the local branch that it was expected to have a social democrat ticket in every state in which an election would be held in 1898.

TAMMANY REACHING OUT.

Plan to Make a Separate State of Greater New York Revived.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Assemblyman Trainor's idea for making a separate state out of the Greater New York territory will be revived again this winter with new and startling features. It is proposed now to create a state that will take in string of counties reaching up as far as Schoharie. The general plan seems to have been discussed among the New York city democrats until all are impressed with the belief that a new state to be controlled by their party is a certainty for the future, and the near future at that.

Surrounding the thought of which Mr. Trainor is the exponent, there is a general idea of Tammany control reaching out into the empire state. As a rule, the New York City democratic leaders of the legislature do not discuss this only in the most guarded manner. They have, however, admitted that such an idea prevails, and have more than hinted that if it is found that Tammany cannot get control of the rural democracy without a struggle, then the plan to create a new state will be pushed.

The scheme, as far as can be learned, includes a well-defined intention to secure the election of democratic congressmen and though them secure the necessary action.

LABRADOR RICH IN GOLD.

Its Yellow Metal Deposits Said to Equal Those of the Klondike.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—Representatives of a Canadian and American company who visited Labrador for the purpose of erecting sawmills report that the country contains deposits of gold of great richness and is destined to become a great mining country.

There exists strong evidence that gold is to be obtained in quantities equaled only by the deposits of the Klondike. In fact, it is asserted that the deposits in Labrador are on the same range as those on the Klondike.

Preliminary arrangements for a gold seeking expedition which is to start by vessel in the spring have already been made.

HANNA'S BROTHER ILL.

Seriously Sick at His Country Home, Near Thomasville, Ga.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 5.—Ex-Congressman Mel Hanna, brother of Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, is very ill at his fine country mansion, a few miles from this town. An operation is necessary to save the life of Mr. Hanna, and immediately on the arrival of his family physician it will be undertaken, with local medical assistance.

He is resting easily, but the physicians hold out but little encouragement until the operation has been concluded.

Advices by Carrier-Pigeon.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—Advices just received here from Punta Arehas, state that a carrier pigeon from the Gerlache Antarctic expedition on the Belgica has arrived there with advices that the Belgica coaled at Ushuala and is now on her way south.

Women Should Remember

THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

HOPE RENEWED.

Durrant May Yet Escape the Gallows.

Federal Court's Consideration of His Attorney's Latest Play Lends Encouragement---Science to be Disappointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Theodore Durrant has renewed his hope of escaping the gallows, since the federal judges have taken his latest petition for a writ of habeas corpus under advisement. He seems to have shaken off the despondency that was fast bringing him to a state of nervous collapse. Strong pressure is being exerted to induce Governor Budd to either commute the sentence or grant a reprieve. Chief Justice Beatty, of the supreme court, who dissented from the decisions of his colleagues against Durrant, visited the governor yesterday but the result of the conference is not known.

Scientific men who are interested in the pathological features of Durrant's case are grievously disappointed at the prospect that no autopsy will be allowed on the remains. Dr. John W. Robertson, the celebrated chemist, has received a commission from the American Journal of Insanity, to prepare an elaborate treatise on the case. He is firmly impressed with the extraordinary character of Durrrnt as a study in physcopathy and regrets that a post mortem examination of the head of the condemned man cannot be made.

The fact that Durrant having been well advanced as a medical student should have made a positive request that no examination be made of his face or head after death is commented on as significant. It seems that no measurements of Durrant's head have been made.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

Lafe Pence Will Urge a Mines and Mining Portfolio.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 5.—Ex-Congressman Lafe Pence of this city, chairman of the committee appointed by the mining congress to take steps to secure the establishment of a department of mines and mining leave for Washington to take the necessary steps to secure the passage of the law. Mr. Pence said that the committee has arrived at the conclusion that the best thing to do is to present the matter orally to the committee having it in charge. The committeemen are E. V. Smalley of St. Paul, J. P. Hedges of Pittsburg, W. F. Brechtel of Omaha, and Lafe Pence of Colorado.

Mr. Pence stated that gold and silver mining would be put in second place in the presentation of the committee's argument and that the advantages of such a department or bureau to the general mining industry, including the lead, zinc, iron, copper and coal, would be dwelt upon. He said the committee had the assurance of the support of the solid Pennsylvania delegation and thought they would be able to get the assistance of the delegations from Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Michigan and Missouri.

PRODUCE GIRLS OR BOYS.

Dr. Schenk Says He Has Discovered Secret of Sex Differentiation.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says that Dr. Schenk, a professor in Vienna university, and president of the Embryological institute, claims to have discovered the secret influencing the sex of the progeny of men and animals.

He has been studying the question for twenty years, and has just completed his researches. He will submit the result to the Vienna Academy of Science, meanwhile withholding the details. He discloses, however, that his theory is based on the nature of the food consumed by the female during gestation.

He began his researches among the lowest invertebrates, gradually rising to the higher animals and to human beings. Dr. Schenk claims that he has experimented with entire success in the families of consenting friends.

Don't be Hopeless and Discouraged.

You need not be discouraged and lose hope just because local doctors have failed to cure you. It is only the specialist in such complaints who can cure you. Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the most noted and successful physician in curing disease, can be consulted by letter free. His experience is enormous, he has cured many cases like yours through letter correspondence. He can cure you. Write to him without delay. Remember it costs nothing to get his opinion and advice in regard to your case.

JOHN DER AHE IS OUT.

John T. Brush Buys the St. Louis Base Ball Club.

Cincinnati Magnate Heads a Syndicate Said to Have Gained Control of the Browns--Another Story.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Chris Von der Ahe practically disposed of his interest in the St. Louis base ball club to John T. Brush, of Indianapolis, owner of the Cincinnati base ball club. The former transfer of the club was made at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Messrs. A. G. Spalding and A. C. Anson, of Chicago, are said to be interested with Mr. Brush in the purchase of the Browns. Von der Ahe had a chance to sell out a short time ago for $85,000, but after thinking the matter over, concluded that the franchise was worth $95,000 and held out for the extra $10,000. All negotiations were then declared off, and the German magnate came out in a signed statement declaring that he was going to remain in the beseball business. Business troubles are said to have forced him to sell.

ANOTHER STORY.

On the authority of a prominent sporting man of this city, who is closely connected with those interested in the deal, it is stated today that a syndicate of young business men of St. Louis have made all arrangements for buying the St. Louis Browns and will pay $90,000 for the National league franchise, grounds, etc., which will be turned over by President Von Der Ahe, free of all incumbrance. The syndicate, he said, is composed of S. F. Myerson, president of the Myerson Printing company; Gus Frey, president of the Frey Stationery Co.; C. C. Spink, proprietor of the Sporting News, and George Munson, sporting writer and for many years secretary of the St. Louis Browns. The men mentioned have, it is stated, put up a part of the money themselves, the remainder being furnished by a number of those interested in base ball in this city. President Von Der Ahe was offered $85,000 by the syndicate but held out for $95,000. The difference was split, however, and he will receive $90,000 out of which he will pay all the club's indebtedness, which is reported to amount to $50,000 at least. It is the intention of the syndicate, so the authority for this statement announces, of issuing bonds to the amount of $150,000 and reorganizing the club for next season on a winning basis.

SPALDING NOT IN IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A. G. Spalding was asked today regarding the alleged purchase of the St. Louis base ball club by a syndicate of which he was one, and replied that it was news to him.

FROST IN FLORIDA.

Unprotected Fruit and Vegetables Killed.

The Trees Not Seriously Affected and the Damage Much Less Than That of Three Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Reports received from the weather bureau officials in Florida indicate that the freeze of January 2 and 3, 1898, while doing considerable damage, did not approach in severity or destructiveness the freezes in the winter of 1894 and 1895. As to the effects of the recent freeze the weather bureau section director at Jacksonville, Fla., reports by telegraph this morning as follows:

"Available information indicates that the greater portion of vegetables in the north and central portions have been killed where not protected. Pine apples were damaged to considerable extent. Citrus trees are not seriously affected throughout the fruit belt, excepting tender sprouts."

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Robbers in Colorado Commit a Dastardly Outrage.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—A bold attempt was made to rob the home of Peter Magnes at Rosedale, two miles southwest of Littleton by two masked men who who brutally assaulted both Mr. Magnes and his wife before they were repulsed by neighbors. Mr. Magnes is suffering from three deep gashes on his head, inflicted by one of his assailants with a revolver, used as a club. Mrs. Magnes is almost prostrated from numerous wounds on her face and body, made by the men who beat her into insensibility. The purpose of the robbers was to blow open the large safe in the house, in which it was thought Mr. Magnes kept large sums of money, but it was frustrated by the escape from the house of Daniel Young, the seventeen-year-old nephew of Mr. Magnes, who summoned help.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cts. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

CALL IRISHMEN TO UNITE.

All Should Join in Honoring the Memory of the Men of '98.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A meeting of prominent nationalists was held here last evening, Michael Davitt, M. P., presiding. A series of resolutions were adopted associating those present with the coming celebration of the centenary of the Irish revolution, calling upon Irishmen at home and abroad to abandon all party and sectional feeling, and to participate in honoring the patriots of 1798, for furthering the gospel of freedom for all nationalities,

A ROSEROOM.

How a Clever Young Housewife Has Furnished a Guestroom.

A clever young housewife has just furnished a guestroom entirely with "remnants," one might call them, yet the result is a cozy and attractive apartment. This room is papered in a deep creamy yellow, with an unobtrusive light brown figure, the frieze having a touch of pink. The woodwork and floor are stained golden brown. The large floor rug was made by sewing lengths of ingrain carpet and fringing out the ends. This carpet has a small pattern in cream, pink and blue. The small blue "filler" rugs in front of the mantel, bureau and washstand are also homemade. They were first hemmed; then the hem was cut and the threads

A COZY ARRANGEMENT.

were drawn out, making a full fringe four inches deep. This room, heated by a register, has neither fireplace nor mantelshelf, so the blank space has been turned into a very charming, cozy corner. Two wooden shelves across the chimney breast are supported at each end by a succession of smaller shelves and stained to match the rest of the woodwork. A box divan with hinged top is fitted in the space between the supports. Two similar divans are under the windows, and a large packing case, divided into four sections, serves as a dressing table in the angle by the window. The rest of the furniture consists of an iron bedstead painted oak color, an oak chiffonier, a washstand, a shaker rocker, a small table and two chairs.

A piece of rich blue cretonne, thickly powdered with half blown pink roses the size of a quarter, was picked up for 12½ cents a yard. It made the spread for the bed, covers for the divans and cushions and drapery for the dressing case and windows. The bedspread is lined with pink and has a deep flounce all around, just clearing the floor. The square pillows on the bed have white cambric slips, the frills tucked and edged with narrow lace. Above the bed is De Longpre's yard of pink roses, framed in oak and gold. Many other charming rose studies adorn the walls, an especially dainty picture, an overturned basket of pink roses, hanging on the chimney breast. A Dresden clock, plaster medallions and vases are attractively arranged on the upper mantelshelf, a collection of pleasant books filling the lower. The small shelves hold a glow lamp, cup and saucer, a small china biscuit jar and a brass kettle with alcohol lamp. The divan, with its cushions and a tabouret near by, supplied with desk pad, paper, ink and pen tray, completes a corner where one may read, write or sew at ease.

The dressing case is very pretty and effective. The cretonne is put on in full plaits, a double ruche lined with pink sateen giving a finish to the top. Over it hangs a long mirror, framed in oak and a narrow gilt beading. Cretonne curtains lined with pink are looped back from the glass and tied with big pink bows. These curtains over the glass are draped to form a round dome. A small hoop was cut in half and the halves tacked across another hoop. A piece of cretonne was then gathered to the hoop and drawn up over the frame and tied with a bow. The curtains were sewed to the hoop, and a ruche of cretonne put around it to conceal the joinings and the dome suspended over the dressing case from a large hook.

Three-quarter sash curtains of dotted white muslin hang at the windows, with cretonne valances lined with pink tacked above.

The rose decoration is carried out all through the room. The washstand has a toilet set adorned with roses, the white matting splasher has a bunch of pink roses painted on it in oils, and the shades on the gas globes are pink silk.

MARIE MOREN.

In a recent issue of this paper there appeared an illustration of an outdoor costume which was copied from Der Bazar, a German publication. We are informed by the Messrs. Harper & Bros. of New York that the cut is their property, having been copyrighted and first published in Harper's Bazar, dated Oct. 16, 1897. We are glad to thus correct the error and give credit where it is due.

A geographically well posted pedestrian succeeded the other day in setting foot in the course of 5 hours and 40 minutes in seven German states.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. MaySeod&w

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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†1 10 p.m.		†1 30 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.		†12 15 p.m.
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†10 45. from Chi		* 5 25 p.m.
From Crestline		5 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R. In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.	
*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	9 10 am
†	2 35 pm
*From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
*From Grand Rapids arrives	12 35 pm
†	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 33 a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 55 a.m.
5.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	West Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
21.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
1.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
3.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
9.	Government Past Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
8.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

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No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No 56 Cin. Express and Mail	7 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'p's Express	12 15 pm
SOUTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 463 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex.	4 45 pm

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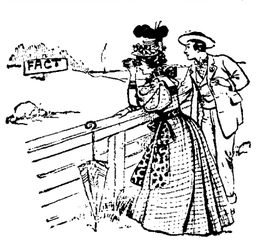

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GOOD EXHIBIT.

Wonderful Increase in Car Movements.

The Pennsylvania Company Handles in Its Yards Here 285,871 Cars in One Year.

The records in General Yardmaster W. E. Davis' office show that at this point during the year just ended 285,871 cars, of which number 196,630 were loaded and 89,241 were empty. This movement was distributed throughout the year as follows:

	LOADED.	EMPTY.
January	16,137	7,061
February	16,978	11,101
March	16,240	6,970
April	14,826	7,178
May	14,621	7,611
June	14,594	8,223
July	14,011	6,575
August	16,083	7,126
September	15,139	6,316
October	18,158	6,806
November	17,616	6,860
December	21,921	7,414
	196,630	89,241

Total number handled 285,871

A remarkable feature of this business, as is shown by the foregoing table, is the great increase in the car movement for the last quarter of the year over any of the preceding three months. During January, February and March, the best months of the first half of the year, there were handled 54,487 cars. October, November and December show a movement of 78,775 cars, an increase of 24,288 over the best preceding quarter. Another interesting feature of the business is the fact that, while the loaded car movement of the last half of the year exceeded that of the first half by 9,832, the empty car movement was 7,047 greater during the first half than the last half of the year.

The complete records showing the car movement of 1896 are not accessible, but the writer was informed that the business was far less than that of 1897. In December of the former year there were handled here 14,739 loaded cars and 6,235 empties, a total of 20,974. The corresponding month of 1897 there were handled 21,921 loaded cars and 7,414 empties, a total of 29,335, or 8,361 cars more than were handled the preceding December.

The traffic continues, apparently, to increase each week and January gives promise of a better record than that produced by December. And if the latest concerning the Letters' wheat deal is correct, February and March will be prolific in the way of east-bound freight. At any rate, the company anticipates a heavier business than it is now doing and is arranging to send engines and crews here from lines less busy if their services are needed. Five engines and crews from the Cleveland and Pittsburg division are already in service on the Fort Wayne division.

It was learned this morning that the freight blockade which threatened to handicap business has been averted and that today there is very little, if any, stored freight along the line any where west of Crestline. This morning at one time there were 1,800 cars moving on this division. The fact that the stored freight has been "cleared up" must not be taken as evidence that there is going to be any great diminution in the volume of traffic, for such is not the case. There is lots of business in sight, only it is not lying tied up for want of cars and power to handle it.

GOOD RUN ON THE WABASH.

The Wabash Flyer, No. 1, made a fast run last Saturday night, when it made up thirty-six minutes of lost time in running from Peru to Danville and covering the distance between the two points, 101 miles, in 117 minutes, including delays and stops, as follows: Three minutes at Logansport, two at Delphi, three at Lafayette, two at Attica, one at the Chicago and Eastern Indiana crossing at Danville, three at Danville Junction and four minutes loss of time going through Lafayette at the rate of six miles per hour, making a total of eighteen minutes' delay. Deducting this from 117 minutes reduces the run of 101 miles to ninety-nine minutes. Considering that the run was made in the night time, and on a cold night, it must be recognized as a remarkably fast one and a credit to the engine crew. This is the best run that has been made in years. Chief Dispatcher Sullivan has said that he would present any crew with a box of tencent cigars that would run from Peru to Lafayette in one hour. This was made in fifty-eight minutes, including a stop at Logansport. So he was called on by Engineer R. E. White, who was the engineer on that train, to make good his promise. The engine was No. 177.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW ROLLING STOCK.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has contracted with the Haskell & Barker car work, at Michigan City, for several hundred cars with a carrying capacity of 80,000 pounds. The specifications were prepared by T. A. Lawes, superintendent of motive power. The cars are thirty-six feet long and have a capacity of 1,176 cubic feet when loaded level with the top of the sides.

The Railroad Gazette says the locomotive shops, other than railroad shops, built 1,251 locomotives in 1897, as compared with 1,175 in the previous year, and 1,101 in 1895; 386 were for export this year, in preceding year 309 were for export. Number of freight cars built during 1897 was 43,588, as compared with 51,189 in preceding year, and 38,100 in 1895. The same companies built 494 passenger cars, twenty more than in 1896.

The Pullman company has so many orders for new cars that it will not take any new contracts until May, and but few before September of this year.

The Terre Haute car works, in addition to the 500 box cars it is to build for the Chicago and Northwestern, will build 150 furniture cars for that road.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy last week placed an order with the Pittsburg locomotive works for twenty new locomotives, much the same type as the twenty-two these works built in 1896 for the Vandalia.

The Ohio Falls car works are now building 250 cars for the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, and have contracts to keep them busy some weeks.

The Cox Brothers are now in full control of the Terre Haute car works, and have orders to keep them busy for three months.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Pittsburg Engineer Joseph Leeper is on the sick list.

Engineer D. McFee and Fireman D. Markle, of the Nickel Plate, are off duty, the latter on account of sickness.

A. O. Mick, the Pittsburg conductor, is sick and unable to attend to his train duties.

C. E. Stump and A. Bailey, Nickel Plate brakemen, are working again after a few days' illness.

Henry Langohr and John Collins, jr., tinners in the east car shops of the Pittsburg, are off duty on account of sickness.

W. Cutshall, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana, has reported for duty after a lay-off of two weeks on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate passenger train No. 5 was over two hours late in reaching this city last night, due to delay in its eastern connections.

Many of the Pittsburg shopmen laid off today to attend the funeral of their late shopmate, Anton Alt, which took place at 9 o'clock.

On account of the sickness of his child Engineer George Dunann has been unable to go out on his run on the Nickel Plate for two or three days.

Bert Frech, a die maker in a large manufacturing establishment in Toledo, was in the city yesterday, the guest of relatives. He is an old Fort Wayne boy.

William Brossard and Fred Starkey are not at their forge in the Pittsburg shops today. The former is sick and the latter is looking after some private business.

George Francis Hess, who died last week, had been in the employ of the Central road, of New Jersey, forty-seven years, and for the last twenty-five years as paymaster.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has contracted with Fay & Co., of Cincinnati, to furnish the machinery required for the car shops the company is building at Lima.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is preparing a train schedule in which two of its trains, one each way, will cover the distance between Chicago and Denver in twenty-four hours.

David Watterson, Nickel Plate brakeman, who for two or three weeks had been acting as flagman for a gang of Western Union linemen, has returned to his train duties on the road.

The machinists have decided to hold their benefit dance on Wednesday evening, January 19, at White's hall. The proceeds from this affair are to be devoted to the relief of the striking engineers in London.

The Vandalia is this week distributing twenty miles or more of new heavy steel rails, which will make sixty-one miles laid on the main line since V. T. Malott became receiver of the road, a little over one year ago.

Louis Kopp, machinist at the Bass works, who has been sick for the past ten days, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out doors an hour or two each day. He will probably be able to report for duty next week.

Frank Higgins, Pittsburg engineer, is again laid up with a lame foot. He had the member hurt two weeks ago at Plymouth, but the wound healed and he had reported for duty. One trip over the road, however, made him as lame as ever.

Noah Baker, of the electric storeroom, received a letter from his brother, Joe, who left here a few weeks ago, for Los Angelos, Cala., for the benefit of his health, stating that he enjoyed the trip out there very much, and likes the climate and thinks it will do him good.

The Electric corporation is about to put in a lighting plant at Shenandoah, Pa., and is preparing to ship the dynamos and other material to that place. There will be two dynamos of 1,000 light capacity each. The corporation is also putting in a small plant at Fisherville, Mass.

General Superintendent Charles Watts, of the Pennsylvania company, will arrive in the city in his special car tonight and remain here until morning. This will be Mr. Watt's first visit here since he suffered a sunstroke last July and from the effects of which he has only recently recovered.

The Pennsylvania shop officials are making preparations for extending the compressed air hoisting system to the shops on the east side of Lafayette street, where at present such work is performed by cranes and jacks. One of the hoisting machines will be placed at the axle lathe, another in the planing mill, and still another in the truck department. The machines will be operated from power furnished by the engine in the locomotive department, transmitted through a small pipe running under Lafayette street.

H. F. Woodward, who has been the superintendent's clerk at the Grand Rapids and Indiana office in this city, has accepted a position as clerk to the superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road. He will have his head quarters at Topeka, Kas. He left for that place last evening.

The Nickel Plate, as will be seen by the weekly statement next Monday, is doing a much larger business this week than for many months. There is no complaint now of "nothing to do" among the train crews. On the contrary they are disposed to find fault because they cannot lay off at will as is their privilege when business is not good.

Thomas Kratzer, the prescriptionist who for the past year or two has clerked in the Hunter drug store, on West Main street, has resigned and may engage in the drug business at Wabash, his old home. Mr. Kratzer was very popular with the Nickle Plate employes, who make the drug store their headquarters when not out on the road.

The monthly statement of the Railroad Gazette shows that in November there were 211 railroad accidents in the United States, in which thirty-one persons were killed and 191 injured. The number of accidents was the largest of any month in the last four years, but the number of persons killed was not unusual. The average number killed in November for five years past was forty-three.

Tom Quinn, son of Superior Court Bailiff Ed Quinn, has completed a student's course in the Pennsylvania telegraph office and tonight will assume charge of the night telegraph office at Maples, Ind. His place in the office in this city has been taken by G. C. Dehne, a stenographer who was formerly employed in the offices of the car department of the shops and is a son of the veteran patternmaker. Both these young men are deserving of the trust reposed in them and no doubt will render valuable service to their employers.

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NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

To the Democracy of Allen County:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the city hall, in the city of Fort Wayne, a mass meeting of democrats will be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a district convention to be held at the city hall, in the city of Fort Wayne, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January the 11th, for the purpose of choosing a member of the State Central committee to serve the Twelfth Congressional district for the ensuing two years.

Each ward and township will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Township.	Del.	Ward.	Del.
Adams	2	First	2
Aboite	1	Second	2
Cedar Creek	1	Third	2
Eel River	1	Fourth	2
Jefferson		Fifth	2
Jackson	1	Sixth	2
Lake	1	Seventh	2
Lafayette	1	Eighth	2
Madison	1	Ninth	2
Marion	1	Tenth	2
Maumee	1		
Milan	1		
Monroe	2		
Perry	1		
Pleasant	1		
Springfield	1		
St. Joseph	1		
Scipio	1		
Washington	2		
Wayne	2		

WILLIAM KAOUGH,
Chairman.

CALL FOR DISTRICT MEETING

To the Democracy of the Twelfth Congressional District.

Notice is hereby given that upon Tuesday, January 11th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the city hall, in the city of Fort Wayne, a district convention will be held for the purpose of choosing a member of the State Central Committee to serve for the ensuing two years. Representation in this convention will be upon the basis of two hundred votes or the fraction of one hundred votes or over, cast for John B. Stahl in the election of 1896. The several county organizations are hereby requested to call conventions to be held in their several counties upon Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, for the purpose of electing delegates to said convention.

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
d&w dec29&jan5 Chairman.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Company.

Isaac N. Taylor, trustee, to S. F. Bowser, east 66 feet lots 2 and 3, Eliza Hanna, sr.'s addition, for $1.

Alexander and Mary Lawrence to Adelaide P. Diether, part southeast quarter, section 21, township 31, range 12 east, for $1,500.

William A. and Emma Kelsey to Emma Shahan, 10 acres off north end, southwest fractional quarter, section 18, township 30, range 11 east, for $5.

Louis Miller et al. to Catharine Krouse, south half, east half, southeast quarter section 28, township 29, range 12 east, containing 40 acres, for $1,550.

John and Jennie Denzel to John H. Henderson, the west half lot 6, Eliza Hanna, sr.'s addition, for $1,150.

Henry M. and Mary Hamilton Williams to William J. Hold, lots 49 and 52, East Creighton avenue addition, for $800.

Daniel and Bell Komp to John N. Boley, lot 121, Archer's addition, for $400.

Henry and Carrie McMullen to William J. Holt, lot 188, Archer's addition, for $1,200.

Edward and Anna Seidel to Edmund Seidel, east 20 feet, lot 34, original plat, for $5,000.

Edward and Anna Seidel to Wm. Seidel, east half lot 34, county addition, for $7,000.

Edward and Anna Seidel to Rose Tressell, east half lot 122, Hanna's addition, and lot 7, Noel's third addition, for $5,000.

'RAINES LAW.

Governor Black of New York Speaks of It.

Revenues Have Increased and Number of Licenses and Percentage of Drunkenness Fell Off.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The legislature of the state of New York met and organized today. The senate, with a membership of fifty, has a republican majority of twenty; the assembly, with 150 names on the roll, is republican by eight. In both houses the republican caucus nominees were elected without any unusual incident. The speaker of the assembly is J. M. E. O'Grady, who presided during the session of 1897.

In his message to the legislature Governor Black said that during the year just passed the revenue from the liquor tax law had increased more than $438,000. One-third of the $12,275,247 received last year from the operation of the excise law was paid the state and the other two-thirds was divided among the different localities. Under the present law receipts nearly quadrupled and the number of licenses decreased almost one-sixth, and notwithstanding the increase in population, the cases of drunkenness fell off to a marked degree. If amendments were proposed which would improve the present act the governor would favor their adoption.

NEW SCHOOL.

Plans for a Catholic Institution in Bloomingdale.

Work Will be Commenced in a Few Weeks —Drawings for the Structure Are Under Way.

The Catholicity of Fort Wayne recently obtained by purchase a plat of ground at the corner of Fourth and Barthold streets, the object being to build a church and school building and start a new parish in Bloomingdale. The dimensions of the ground purchased is 196 by 470 feet.

Today Alfred Grindle was instructed to prepare the drawings and specifications for a new school building to occupy a portion of the plat, and he will proceed immediately with the work. When these drawings are completed the ground will be broken for the new building, which will be two stories in height, with a basement. The first floor will be used for class rooms, of which there will be four. The second floor will be made into a large hall for school entertainments, and the plumbing and ventilation will be of the best.

On the other part of the lot a handsome church will be built probably next spring or summer. The dimensions and style of architecture to be used in the new edifice are yet matters of uncertainty.

APPEALS TO SYMPATHY.

So Says Gen. W. S. Rosecrans of the Case of Captain Dreyfus.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Jan. 5.—General Rosecrans, in response to a request for his opinion on the Dreyfus case, has given out the following:

"The case of Captain Dreyfus is one that appeals to the sympathy of every true American. A rehearing of the case under impartial influences would certainly do no harm, were he guilty or innocent. If guilty a record conviction would accentuate the majesty of the law more forcibly. His gallant and patriotic conduct when his sword and insignia of rank were torn from him when his sentence of dismissal from the army was being carried out; his devotion to his country, manifested by his cheers and the cry of "Vive la France," in the midst of his scene of obloquy and degradation, appeal to every loyal soldier and certainly do not bear the marks of treason to his country."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Jan., 89¾c; May, 90⅝c; July, 82¼c; Sept., 76⅝c; Dec., 77½c.

Corn—Jan., 26½c; May, 29¼c; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Jan., 21c; May, 23¼c; July, 21¾c.

Pork—Jan., $9.15; May, $9.35.

Lard—Jan., $4.77; May, $4.90.

Ribs—Jan., $4.57; May, $4.70@4.72.

Barley—Cash No. 3, 27@42c.

Rye—Cash, 45½c; May, 48c.

Flax—Cash, $1.16; northwestern, $1.20; May, $1.19½.

Timothy—Cash and May, $2.67½; March, $2.75.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Cook County Marching Club Goes to Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The Cook County Marching club, nearly 200 strong, arrived in Memphis at 8 o'clock this morning, coming by special train over the Illinois Central. At the depot the visitors were met by local marching clubs and escorted to a hotel, where the mayor of the city made an address of welcome, which was responded to by John Powers, president of the marchers. Tonight they will take part in the big democratic rally.

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For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* is on every wrapper.

Russia Encouraging Exports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—In order to promote exports, the railroad committee has ordered a reduction of 20 per cent. in the freight rates on flour going to Russian sea ports and a reduction of 16 per cent. on grain intended to be ground at sea ports prior to shipment.

APPOINTMENTS.

Oakley Succeeds Talbert as Bank Examiner.

Leander P. Mitchell, of Indiana, Becomes Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Comptroller Dawes has appointed William C. Oakley, of Chicago, national bank examiner to succeed Jos. T. Talbert, resigned.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Justice—Francis C. Lowell, to be United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts; Henry L. Burnett, attorney of the United States for the southern district of New York.

To be Marshals of the United States—Aulick Palmer for the district of Columbia; William Edgar Stern for the district of Kansas; George Louis Siebrech for the western district of Texas; Frederick C. Leonard, for the western district of Pennsylvania.

State—Owen L. W. Smith, of North Carolina, minister resident and consul general of the United States to Liberia; James G. Steese, of Missouri, consul general of the United States at Capetown, Cape of Good Hope; Herbert G. Squires, of New York, secretary of the legation of the United States at Peking, China.

To be Consuls of the United States—Adolph L. Frankenthal, of Massachusetts, at Berne, Switzerland; Neal McMillan, of Michigan, at Port Sarnia, Ont.; James M. Ayers, of Ohio, at Rosario, Argentine Republic; John H. Grant, jr., of Massachusetts, at Malta; Edmond S. Brodewiski, of Illinois, now consul at Brestlau, Germany, at Furth, Bavaria; Chas. W. Erdman, of Kentucky, now consul at Furth, Bavaria, at Brestlau, Germany.

Treasury—Leander P. Mitchell, of Indiana, to be assistant comptroller of the treasury; John Fox, collector of customs for the district of Oregon; Charles H. Morrill, surveyor of customs for the port of Lincoln, Neb.

To be Collectors of Internal Revenues—Thos. F. Penman, Twelfth district of Pennsylvania; John W. Patterson, Third district of Iowa; John M. Kemble, of Iowa, Fourth district of Iowa.

To be Pension Agents—Charles A. Orr, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jonathan Merriam, at Chicago, Ill.; Sidney L. Willson, at Washington, D. C.

Frank A. Morris, to be surveror general of South Dakota.

To be Receivers of Public Moneys—F. S. Baker, at Harrison, Ark.; John E. Bush, at Little Rock, Ark.; Lloyd L. Carter, at Redding, Cala., John Westdahl, at Huron, S. D.; Frank A. Brown, at Aberdeen, S. D.; Chas L. Brockway, at Chamberlain, S. D.; Thomas H. Conniff, at Pierre, S. D.; Geo. A. Smith, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

To be Registers of the Land Office—Frank M. Swasey, at Redding, Cala.; Chas A. Blake, at Huron, S. D.; Geo. E. Foster, at Mitchell, S. D.

POOR HOUSE POPULATION.

Some Figures Prepared by the Bureau of Statistics.

John B. Conner, of the bureau of statistics, has made a tabulated statement of the population of the poor houses of the state, the causes whereby the persons became inmates and the vital statistics.

On June 30 there was a total of 1,941 males over sixteen years of ago, 1,027 females over sixteen years of age, and under the age of sixteen the number of inmates were 151 males and ninety-six females, making a grand total of 3,215 paupers being cared for at the public expense.

During the year ending June 30, 1897, there were 388 deaths throughout the state in the poor house.

In the various institutions the afflicted are as follows: Blind, 123; deaf and dumb, 64; idiotic, 384; insane, 458; deformed and crippled, 450; old age, 821; sick and unclassified, 527.

Marion county has the largest population in her poor house of any of the counties of the state, with Vanderburg, Allen and Vigo next in succession. In Marion county there are 165 males and fifty females, a total of 215. During the year thirty-three died.

Ohio county is the best off concerning paupers, with but five. Starke is next with but six.

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WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone 145. 1f

WANTED—I would like the public to know Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages, an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 48 Fairfield avenue.

WANTED—Profitable home work for men and women in every town; $3 a day or evening at home; light; no canvassing; employment the year round; no connection with $15.00 weekly, according to amount of time devoted to the work; experience unnecessary; full explanations and work sent to all who apply. Address plainly, Collection Mfg. Co., 702 N. 6th St., Phila., Pa.

WANTED—Great innovation in matrimonial agencies for young men; only $1 fee required to completely locate; large list of good demand for graduates of all trades; practice, instructions, lots of testimonials, diplomas, wages; Saturday's special: 10 young men, whom we have supplied with wives; complete list of 1,000 matrimonials; illustrated catalogue free. Address Model System Barber School, 1 and 3 Baron Sts., Chicago Branch, 1 and 3 Dearborn, Minneapolis.

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FOR RENT—The finest cottage on Lake—101 Rivermont ave.; 6 rooms, $12. Inquire 99 Rivermont ave.

FOR RENT—A brick house, 87 Wall street, 5 rooms, natural gas. Inquire Hoffman Bros., 220 West Main street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, 60 Fulton Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire Gilmartin Lumber yard.

FOR RENT—An 8-room house, 54 Wall street, with natural and natural gas; electric lights and all modern conveniences; rent $20 per month. No. 228 S. Calhoun street.

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Anderson, 70½ Calhoun street. Apply at 86½ Clinton street.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 54 Lafayette street, located, electric lights, natural gas and cold bath. Inquire at 60 E. Jefferson.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all modern conveniences; reasonable. Apply 78 Fulton street.

FOR RENT—One handsome front room, suitable for two gentlemen, in private family, 10 minutes' walk from the court house. Reference required. Address "R," Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—A very desirable 8-room house, first-class condition, No. 5 Wall street, just vacated by present occupant. Bond given by National bank.

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FOR RENT—Seven room brick house, 218 Webster street, corner Fifth; has been newly papered and put in first-class repair throughout; will be ready for occupancy on or after Sept. 20, 1897. Apply at No. 125 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 21 W. Creighton ave., 10 rooms, modern improvements; No. 28 Fairfield ave., 10 rooms, stable, bath, closet and cistern; No. 214 St. Mary's ave., 8 rooms and stable; No. 220 Wall street, 8 rooms; No. 268 Franklin ave., 6 rooms each; No. 268 Franklin ave., 4 rooms each; No. 22 Maple ave., 7 rooms; No. 22 Maple ave., 5 rooms; No. 220 Wall street, 5 rooms, and stable; No. 220 Wall street, 3 rooms. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, Court St.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk delivered to your door; 10 cents per gallon. Leave orders at office No. 27 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—A first-class delivery horse. H. L. Porter, 12 West Berry St.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. Inquire of T. Stapleford, 258 W. Creighton Ave.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, Perfecto base burner stove, jacket; 28 inches wide; worth $25, will sell for $12.50. Address F. A. E., this office.

FOR SALE—House and lot, cheap, with small payment down, balance on small monthly payments; lot 55x150. Call on or address A. J. Irelan, No. 116 Chestnut avenue, north of New York yards.

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FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

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JANUARY

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All Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Cloaks at

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1898.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—For Indiana—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; winds mostly southerly.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. P. D. Smyser is at Goshen, attending a reception.

Michael Miller, of 224 Washington boulevard, is seriously ill.

Miss Margie Spencer, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Rose Rodabaugh.

Mrs. Margaret Camp, of Waterloo, is in the city to undergo treatment of the eyes.

Dr. C. H. F. Nieschang was called to Hartford City, yesterday to consult with local physicians there.

E. C. Crampton has returned from Lagrange and has again taken up his duties as tutor to John H. Bass, jr.

Dr. C. H. F. Nieschang was called to Hartford City yesterday, in consultation with local physicians there.

Gregg Davis has returned from Chicago, where he has been spending the holidays as a guest at a house party.

Mrs. Enid Strasburg-Meyers, of Chicago, has been engaged as instructor of the piano at Westminster seminary.

Peru Journal: "Miss Nellie Debeelt, of Fort Wayne, is visiting the families of her cousins, Lee and James Debolt."

S. J. Pardoe has accepted the city agency of the Bridge City Medicine company, the stockholders of which are mostly Fort Wayne men.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Crawfordsville, and Mrs. Henry Davies, of Van Wert, Ohio, are guests of W. D. Jones, of the New Aveline.

Sheriff Melching left this morning for Paoli, Ind., to bring home August Jacobs, who was found wandering about that place while mentally unbalanced.

John Gordon left this morning for Chicago. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Parkhurst, Williams & Co. hardware house, of that city.

Miss Madge Hamilton, accompanied Miss Edith Hamilton to Baltimore on her return this week. Miss Edith Hamilton is the principal of the Bryn Mawr preparatory school.

The Woman's Club league will hold its second meeting of the year next Saturday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Col. Oakley will address the club on the subject of "City Government."

A party was given last Monday evening in honor of Ed Tait, who has just returned from the east. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. A dainty fruit supper was served.

The Theosophical society will hold a meeting tomorrow evening. David Law will present the subject, "Community Life." The meeting will be held in the rooms of the society, over 32 Calhoun street.

Westminster Brotherhood elected the following officers at the last regular meeting: President, Chas. S. Bash; vice president, W. E. Clapham; secretary, Harry Lansdowne; treasurer, Bert Evans.

An entertainment consisting of wrestling and boxing will be given at the Fort Wayne club Saturday evening for the benefit of members of the club and their invited guests. Local talent has promised to go into the ring.

The Women's Reading club met yesterday with Mrs. Johnson at the school for feeble minded youth. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Guild, on "Metaphisical Philosophy," and Mrs. Johnson on "Natural Philosophy."

Mrs. Arthur Gates and Miss Edna Marshall, who were guests during last week of the family of Judge and Mrs. Allen Zollars, returned yesterday to their homes, the former to Indianapolis and the latter to Alexandria, Ohio.

Charlotte Edgerton has returned from Indianapolis to resume her studies. Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Edgerton and while attending school she will make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bittenger.

A. R. Walter, department commander of the G. A. R., went to Columbia City last night to install the newly elected officers of the Columbia City post and the Women's Relief corps. He was accompanied by P. G. Anderson, James Ligget and William Jackson.

The following personal item appears in the Daily Times, of Laredo, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 28: "Judge Samuel M. Hench, a prominent lawyer of Fort Wayne, Ind., is in the city on business. He was judge of the superior court in his section and is a free silver democrat of much prominence in his state."

Big Reduction on Coffees.

Buying our Coffees direct from the growers, thereby saving the profits of the middlemen, therefore we are able to give our customers the benefit.

Best Green Rio down to 10c lb.
Good Green Rio down to 8c lb.
Best Roasted Rio, loose, 12½c lb.

This is our very best grade and our own roasting, so it is always nice and fresh and you see what you are buying. This is the lowest price that Coffee sold in twelve years.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Harry Shoe has returned from a visit at Peru.

Mrs. Edward White, who was seriously ill, is convalescing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Oiler, of 161 East Jefferson street, a son.

Mrs. T. E. Ellison has returned from Chicago, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Alexander Johnson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. K. Johnson, of Chicago.

August Korn, jr., has returned to Woodville, Ohio, where he is attending college.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boseker.

Miss Laura Peltier left for Indianapolis yesterday to resume her studies at school.

Ottmar V. Baxter and B. H. Steifel, attorneys of Butler, Ind., are at the New Aveline.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Decatur, is visiting her grandparents at 224 Washington boulevard.

A "kaffee klatsch" was given this afternoon by Miss Clara Schwegman in honor of Mrs. Fred Bowerfind.

Harry Meyers has gone to Marietta, Pa., to resume his duties with the Marietta Mfg. Co. as traveling salesman.

Mrs. William Provines, of Chicago, who was in the city for several days the guest of relatives, returned home last evening.

George H. Sattler, wife and children have returned to Lafayette after a visit with Mrs. Sattler's father, M. F. Schmetzer.

Miss Mary Skiles, of Huntington, made a brief visit with Mrs. Hugh Larrimore today, having stopped off on her way to Bluffton.

The annual meeting of the South Congregational church will be held tonight. Every member should be on hand to hear reports and elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson, who have been the guests of her mother and sisters at 111 Taylor street, have returned to their home at Chicago.

A car load of Galloway bulls from the farm of J. H. Bass were shipped yesterday to Texas. The stock will be placed on several ranches in the Lone Star state.

G. E. Shaffer, who has been spending the holidays at the home of Miss Minnie Van Buskirk, has returned to Ada, Ohio, where he is attending college.

The Society of Bookkeepers will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, at the rooms in the Tri-State block. An excellent program has been arranged.

The Yale Glee club will pass through the city tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock over the Nickel Plate, en route east. The organization travels in two Wagner cars.

Miss Mamie Kelley, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Nellie Spice, of Jackson street. Miss Kelly was tendered a reception by her many friends at the home of Miss Spice, Monday evening.

D. F. Kennedy, state labor organizer, will be in Fort Wayne on Friday. He has been invited to address the working women of Fort Wayne. He will speak at the A. O. U. W. hall on Calhoun street.

The lecture room of Plymouth church was filled last night with an earnest audience at the second service in this "week of prayer." The theme of the sermon tonight will be "A Passion for Saving Souls."

Peru Journal: "Henry Stier, of Fort Wayne, arrived in Peru Friday night and this morning returned home accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparenburg, through the holidays."

The two-story brick building at the east yards that was for many years used as an office by the Pennsylvania company, was burned down last night. It is thought the blaze was started by tramps who have been in the habit of sleeping there. The building was owned by George Bryant, and was unoccupied.

Tomorrow afternoon the monthly conference of the Associated Charities will be held at the rooms in the city hall. Three ten-minute addresses are on the program, as follows: "St. Vincent de Paul Societies," Mrs. Helen Fleming; "Hebrew Relief," Isador Lehman; "Friendly Visiting," Mrs. J. P. Evans.

The curling game at the rink of the Fort Wayne Curling club last evening was between the following teams: James Gillie, skip; George Jaap, A. H. Steger and George Thumm. William McClelland, skip; David McKay, Peter Gillie, James Dormer and Sam Moffat. Gillie's team won the match by a score of 10 to 7.

The annual election of officers of Bethany Sunday school occurred last Sunday and resulted as follows: Superintendent, Charles Beyerline; assistant superintendent, F. M. Smaltz; second assistant superintendent, Elwood Craig; secretary, Maud Van Tilberg; assistant secretary, Dora Stover; treasurer, Dayton Archbold; librarian, James Stover; assistant librarian, Miss Hunsacker.

The Saengerbund Hall association held its annual meeting last night. The report of the secretary showed the society in good financial standing. The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Paul Richter; secretary, Otto Herbst; treasurer, Peter Nussbaum; board of directors, H. C. Hanna, J. B. Reuss, Henry Keller, August Freese, Charles Haag, Charles Jacobs. Frank Rodewald was appointed by the board of directors as collector, and will call on the stockholders for the dues on their subscriptions.

Cut Prices Know It

But, Alas, Many of Those About Her Did.

A Graphic Story Which Shows How Seldom Women Realize Their True Condition.

In a large silk mill where the looms were thrumming and all was noise and bustle, a woman, skilled in manufacturing and dyeing delicate silks, was toiling. She looked tired and dejected.

Her cheeks were sunken and there were dark lines beneath her eyes. You could easily detect the peculiar sallow look which comes upon the faces of all women at certain periods. Occasionally her face, which was usually bright and attractive, would be clouded by pain, just as the sunlight is sometimes shut off by passing clouds. It was easy to see she was not happy.

And yet she worked, struggling along when she should have been at home, and possibly in bed. Poor little woman! How brave she was in her suffering, and how faithful. And yet, during all that time, she was unconsciously bringing disaster to her employer. Every moment of that day, while she was so bravely struggling, the exhalations from her body were ruining the delicate colors of the silk on which she was working.

Alas, she did not know it! But when the choice silks came upon the market and it was found that the colorings were ruined, an investigation was made and the poor little woman was discharged.

For what?

Simply because the sickness, which comes to every woman at certain times, had, unknown, imperceptibly, colored the gossamer silks over which she was toiling.

This is a sad story, but it is absolutely true. It happened in Newark, N. J., and furnishes a very valuable lesson. It shows that women, however careful they may be, are often, unknown to themselves, exerting an influence, not only upon the persons, but also upon the things about them which is by no means agreeable. It is unfortunate that such should be the case, but it is none the less true.

And yet, fortunately, it is a fact, proven beyond the shadow of doubt, that women of the present day can, by availing themselves of the latest and best discoveries of science, almost wholly overcome the ill-effects of the periodic sickness. It is true there has never been but one discovery for accomplishing this desirable end, but that one has proven to be so pure, so scientific, and so efficient, that it is being used almost universally. Here is what Mrs. Randolph Howell, of Washington, says upon this most important subject:

"I have often in the past found it impossible to attend receptions and other social functions, owing to a temporary state of illness, but of late years I have been enabled to entirely banish all painful effects to myself and possible unpleasantness to others by the use of a discovery which I believe to be a boon to womankind—Warner's Safe Cure. I have been so wonderfully helped by the painless powers of this remedy, which has seemed like a friend in need, that I have urged its use upon nearly all of my lady acquaintances."

Women should not suffer, need not suffer, need not be unpleasing to those about them, if they will only use proper care and the best inventions of science for their help. There is every reason why they should be both healthy and happy; there is no reason why they should be even temporarily disposed. Modern science and invention have rendered all this needless. Thousands of women have learned this, and can cheerfully testify to the happy condition they have been in since they learned what to do.

MAKING SAUSAGE.

Mayor Scherer Steps Down From the Dignity of Office for a Day.

Mayor Scherer is the guest today of Superintendent Max Hoffman, of the Fort Wayne Gas Co., at the latter's farm near Hartford City. Events of great moment are transpiring at Mr. Hoffman's country place, no less than the slaughtering of a number of fine hogs. Making sausage will also be a feature of the occasion. There is more fun at a sausage-making than at a husking bee and it was too good a thing to miss. So the mayor stepped down from the dignities of office and took a day off.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Officer Dickson Takes in a Begging Vagrant --A Train Jumper Arrested.

Justice Harry France presided over police court this morning, in the absence of Mayor Scherer. Two prisoners were brought before him. Charles Sprading, a vagrant whom Officer Dickson caught in the act of begging of pedestrians, was sent over for fifteen days. A train jumper, arrested by Detective Fox, was arraigned, but let go upon his promise to get out of town immediately.

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Miss Della Schmetzer has returned from a visit at Huntington.

Mrs. Thomas Hamilton has returned from Indianapolis.

Miss Mae Shaffer has returned to her home in Clark, Ohio, after spending the holidays in Fort Wayne.

The Young People's society of Grace Reformed church will meet tomorrow night after the regular services.

H. B. Heywood, W. J. Wood and S. S. Hadley, insurance men of Indianapolis, are registered at the New Aveline.

The Berry street M. E. church choir will meet at the home of C. C. Schlatter, 111 East Wayne street, Thursday evening.

Services will be held at Grace Reformed church tonight, tomorrow night and Friday night, this being the week of prayer.

Mrs. William B. Kelly, of 79 West Third street, will entertain the Ladies' auxiliary of Calvary U. B. church, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. McDowell, of 52 Elm street, will entertain the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of R. T. at her home tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5, at tea.

Miss Jessie Farrand, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farrand, in this city, during the holidays, has returned to Huntertown to attend her school.

Mrs. B. F. Shertzer, of 149 East Berry street, will entertain the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Lena Provines entertained on Monday evening at her home on West Jefferson street, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Provines, and cousin, Mrs. William Provines, of Chicago.

A. W. Golden has returned from Detroit and the east, where he purchased the fixtures for his new hat and gent's furnishing store, soon to be opened in the room now occupied by H. H. Eareas.

Mrs. L. D. McNutt, assisted by Miss Bell and Mrs. Nickerson, will entertain the members of Fort Wayne Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., and friends this evening at the home of Mrs. McNutt, 109 Madison street.

Building permits were granted from the board of works office yesterday as follows: Anna M. Christen, two story dwelling on lot 345 Lakeside Park addition, to cost $1,150; William Christen, dwelling on lot 340 Lakeside Park addition, to cost $740.

A surprise was given in the form of a smoke Monday evening at the home of Arthur E. Kickley, 190 Baker street, the occasion being his birthday. A handsome gold watch and chain was the gift of his parents and a beautiful ring was presented to him by his friends. Games and music were enjoyable features of the evening and an elegant supper was served at a late hour.

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Miss Lucy Tourgee will entertain the members of the Violet club Friday evening.

The Clover Leaf Temperance club will meet at the home of Dayton Archbold, on Fairfield avenue.

Miss Marguerite Hanna yesterday resigned her position as society editress of the Gazette, owing to failing health.

Miss Tillie Bradtmiller entertained a party of friends at a watch party New Year's eve. Music, games and dancing were the features. At 12 o'clock lunch was served.

A very pleasant reception was given Miss Alice Hess last evening at her home on Elizabeth street, on her return from Warsaw. Music, games and dancing were the features of the evening. At 12 o'clock supper was served and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

MASS MEETING.

Bimetallic League Has Been Organized and Will Open the Campaign.

The local Bimetallic league has been reorganized and has decided to hold the first meeting of the new campaign on February 22, at which time several prominent speakers will be present. The officers who served last year have been re-elected. They are as follows: President, Hon. W. G. Colerick; vice president, O. P. Eversole; secretary, C. W. Edgerton; treasurer, Charles Schrantz.

The Greatest Grocery will close every evening, at 8 o'clock, except Saturdays and pay days.

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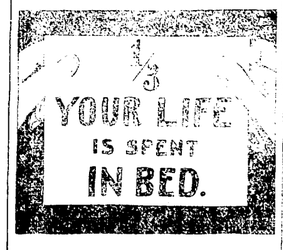

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RECONVENED.

Congressmen Again Get Down to Work.

Senator Davis Will Push a Hawaiian Bill

And Senator Teller Has a Silver Resolution.

The Session Promises Some Interesting Discussion Over Matters Now on the Calendar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, gave notice in the senate today that he would call up the Hawaiian annexation treaty in executive session on Monday next, and ask the senate to consider it each day thereafter until the treaty should be disposed of.

Senator Teller, of Colo., today introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that the bonds of the United States, principal and interest, should, at the option of the government, be paid in standard silver dollars, and that such payment is not in violation of faith or in derogation of the rights of the public or creditor. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

There was only a small attendance in the senate this morning. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, spoke on the immigration bill and declared in favor of consular inspection of immigrants. Mr. Carter, of Montana, called up the bill to provide for taking the next census and made a speech against making appointments for the civil service commission, saying it was a preliminary measure and provided only for places. Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, replied, declaring that the republican party was backing squarely down from its position on the civil service question.

There was a very large attendance in the hall of republicans when the house reconvened today after the holiday recess. The galleries were crowded. It was noticed that, with one or two exceptions, the members of the annexation committee, both democrats and republicans, were absent.

Without any preliminary business the house went into a committee of the whole to resume consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. All the features of the bill had been disposed of except the appropriation for the civil service commission, upon which, by previous arrangement, there was to be an indefinite general debate. It was proposed that Mr. Moody, republican, Massachusetts, and Mr. Dockery, democrat, Missouri, control the time for and against. Mr. Hepburn, republican, Iowa, suggested that it was a three cornered contest. "The democrats," said he, "desire the entire repeal of the law? Some of those on this side desire it to stand as it is, while a large body of us desire a wholesome modification of its provisions."

"Why does the gentleman aver that all the democrats on the side of the house desire the entire repeal of the law?" inquired Mr. Clark, democrat, Missouri.

"Simply because that would be wrong and your side is always wrong," retorted Mr. Hepburn amid laughter.

All suggestions as the control of the time failed at last and the chair recognized Mr. Grow, republican, Pennsylvania, who spoke for twenty minutes in support of the general principle of the civil service law. Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, then made an elaborate defense of the civil service system.

SETTLED.

Germany Carries Her Point With China.

Now Has the Liberty to Erect on Ceded Territory All the Buildings Wanted.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Reichenzanger this evening announces that, according to a telegram from Pekin, an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao Chou bay to the former. The arrangements, it is added, is substantially as follows: It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters. The cession of Kiao Chou bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments and to take the measures required for their protection.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is a general feeling in England and it is reflected on the stock exchange that the situation in the far east is improving. It is believed the proposed Chinese loan of 16,000,000 pounds will be guaranteed by the British government. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon refers to the "Ascendancy of money over the mailed fist," and says: "Great Britain's vessels are anchored off Chemulpo and at Port Arthur. This is quietly implying that Great Britian will have a voice in future arrangements. Further, the latest telegrams clearly indicate that she has plenty of friends."

PORT SAID, Jan. 5.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived here on their way to China.

NOW WANT MORE.

Huntington County Makes a Strike for $2,000.

Demand the Payment of Brown's Forfeited Bond From Allen County—The Court News.

Evidently the public authorities down in Huntington county imagine Allen county is their "pickings." Already the commissioners there have refused to pay an allowance of over $600 made in the Brown forgery case, tried in the Allen circuit court on change of venue, and County Attorney Barrett goes to Huntington this week to attempt a settlement. Brown was under bond of $2,000 to the Allen county court and this he forfeited. Prosecutor Doughman collected the amount of Brown's bond and turned it over to the state of Indiana in the late settlement of the county with the state. Now comes Huntington county and demands the payment of the bond to them. It will not be paid.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

Washington T. McHenry has begun suit in the circuit court against the Consolidated Street Railway company to recover $5,000 damages for injuries he alleges he received and for which he declares in his complaint the defendant was to blame. New Year's day McHenry was driving a cab south on Harrison street and says that at the Main street crossing his team was frightened by encountering a street car. He says his horses fell down and were injured and that he was thrown to the ground, receiving many bodily hurts, and that his nervous system sustained a great shock. The complaint avers that the plaintiff is a "perfect physical wreck."

DIED IN THE POOR HOUSE.

Sheriff Melching today received a letter from Mrs. Maria E. Slinger, Kansas City, seeking information regarding the death of her father, John F. Hoffman. Hoffman wandered to Fort Wayne in early part of December, 1894, and was in a distressing mental condition. Dec. 5 he was adjudged insane, but not being accepted at the Richmond asylum was taken to the county poor house, where he died December 29. His body was surroundered to the sisters at St. Joseph Hospital, and was given a decent burial.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the superior court Conover Bros. & Co. sue S. A. Karn for $3,500 in proceedings charging conversion. The plaintiffs sold five pianos in 1890 to the defendant, it is averred, and there has never been any settlement therefore.

Arthur N. Fitzsimmons sues Otis Williams, et al., in attachment proceedings for $160.

Marvel Woodruff has commenced foreclosure proceedings for $3,000 against Solomon Rothgeb, et al., in the superior court.

Peter Houfman, who tramped from St. Louis to Fort Wayne, has been declared insane.

Rodabaugh vs. Steger and Driftmeyer vs. Leeson engage the attention of the superior and circuit courts, respectively.

LICENSED TO WED.

William J. Heinoland Cora Ellen Schlabaugh.

IN DANGER.

Griffith Threatened by His Constituency.

Will Receive a Hot Reception When He Pokes His Nose in His Native Town.

MARYSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 5.—This is the home of Representative Griffith, of the state legislature. People here are wild and threats of violence are made against him. Two Kurtz men from Columbus while here narrowly escaped violence at the hands of angry republicans. A mass meeting of Griffith constituents has been called for tonight to take action in the matter.

LOCAL LINES.

W. Lucas, the postmaster at New Haven, is ill.

Miss Bessie Beringer went to Van Wert on a visit.

Isadore Lehman went to Van Wert this morning.

Miss Lizzie Donhour has returned to her home in New Haven after a ten days' visit in Bellefontaine.

Owing to the death of Henry Nehrenz, there will be a special meeting this evening of the St. Paul's Walther league.

Miss Augusta Rudolph of Spy Run avenue has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Rose Glenn Webster, of Provo, Utah, who has gained much distinction as a missionary worker in Utah, will give a talk at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, from 12:20 to 12:45 p. m. These services a very helpful and all women are cordially invited.

MORE BITTER

Grows the Senatorial Contest in Ohio.

Skirmishing Now Proceeds Clandestinely.

Both Factions Engage in a "Still Hunt"

And Will Not Develop Their Strength Until the Ballot.

The Legislature Stabs Hanna by Passing Bramley's Bill Repealing Street Railway Franchise Laws.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The senatorial contest became more bitter today than ever. After the sensational developments last night in connection with the repeated changes of Representative Griffith and other doubtful members, the skirmishing proceeded more clandestinely on both sides. No claims of changes were made on either sides. It was the purpose of the managers in not holding any caucuses to be able to keep their own secrets till the balloting began a week hence. It is believed that secret compacts are being made that will not become known until the votes of members are recorded. The situation today is the same as after the caucuses of Saturday night and the organization of the legislature on Monday. All those who changed their preferences yesterday were brought back during the night to their original places. There was much comment today on the departure of Congressman Grosvenor for Washington after ex-Secretary of State Ryan and others had recently been there in the interest of Senator Hanna. The Hanna men insisted that there would be no legatee while the opposition insisted that they had Hanna beaten now and would beat Secretary Sherman. Assistant Secretary Day or any other one that the friends of the national administration brought out in place of Hanna. The feature of the day was the passage in the house, as its first measure and by a unanimous vote, of the bill repealing the law for fifty-year franchises to street railways. This repealing bill was introduced by Representative Bramley, of Cleveland, who is one of the republicans opposing Hanna, and the Bramley bill was considered as aimed at Hanna. After Bramley spoke for his bill Mr. Boxwell replied and charged Bramley with using this bill for defense and bancomb at this time. Boxwell said he voted for the fifty-year franchise law in the last legislature and was sorry for it, but he did not then understand the measure and was induced to support the measure by Senator Foraker, who was here at that time urging the members to pass that law. The debate became general and it was freely charged by members in their speeches that Senator Hanna was at the state house two years ago, as well as Senator Foraker, lobbying for the fifty-year street railway law. Other proceedings in the house were merely routine, but the old lines of Monday were drawn whenever the steering committees so desired. In the senate there were no new developments. Senator Burke continued to co-operate with the democrats.

At 11 a. m. both branches of the legislature met in joint assembly to canvass the vote of the last state election. It was a dull proceeding, in strong contrast with the scenes at the same hour and place one week hence, when the two houses assemble together for joint balloting for United States senator. During the two hours devoted to canvassing the vote the senators and representatives put in the time conferring on the senatorial contest. It was the concensus of opinion that Hanna was short three votes and that the opposition was becoming more concentrated on Kurtz for the short term and Bushnell for the long term. There was much talk in the lobbies about the references to Senators Foraker and Hanna in the discussion of the fifty-year street railway franchise. The republicans said Hanna was not a senator two years ago; not then chairman of the national committee or in any other public capacity, and that Hanna did not come to the state capital, appear before the committees and lobby with the members as they said the senior Ohio senator did do. The scenes at the Neil House and the Great Southern hotel today were continued with increased bitterness and counter charges but no changes are believed to have been made at either headquarters

At the Great Southern hotel there are two different headquarters cooperating together and occupying adjoining suites of rooms. At the rooms occupied by the anti-Hanna republicans no changes were announced. At the rooms of the democratic managers there was quite a stir over telegrams from ex-Senator Brice advising the democratic members to vote for a democratic member United States senator, and not to become an attachment to the bolting republicans on national issues. Of the sixty-five democrats in the legislature only three are said to agree with Brice on the financial question, and it is said they will not break away from the course that is agreed upon by their democratic colleagues. If three democrats should break away from the "combine" Hanna could be elected. The reports about Brice taking part caused the democratic steering committee to talk about John R. McLean being the democratic free silver candidate and if "the combine" did not go through on the first ballot there would be a dead lock with the votes cast for Hanna and Bushnell on one side and for McLean and Brice on the other side. Representative Jones, one of the doubtful members, was not in his seat today but remained at his hotel. The legislature completed its sessions for the day this afternoon without the committees being announced. The preferred places will not be given out as long as the senatorship is in doubt.

MAY RUN TANEY.

It is announced this afternoon that Senator Burke, the only dissenting republican senator, is dissatisfied with the senate organization and will vote for re-organization.

The law reads: "The clerk and sergeant-at-arms of each branch of the general assembly shall hold their offices during the term of the senators and representatives electing them, respectively unless sooner removed by resolution of the branch whose officers they are respectively."

Senator Sullivan has the resolution of the steering committee ready to offer at any time Senator Burke names. As both houses this afternoon adjourned till Monday on account of the senatorial contest, there will be no further developments this week on the organization contests in either branch.

"I OBJECT."

So Exclaimed the Father of Pretty Grace Erwin.

Charles E. Vought and His Love Make a Midnight Flight, Only to be Foiled In Their Plans.

The marriage of which Charles E. Vought and Grace M. Erwin had planned to be the principals today has been declared off. Not of their own making is this state of affairs, but rather of an irate parent, Richard K. Erwin, who at the critical moment when the county clerk stood pen in hand to issue the license, stepped up unexpectedly and exclaimed:

"I protest against the marriage of my daughter to that man."

This drama in real life was enacted at 8 o'clock this morning, immediately after the door of the county clerk's office was opened for the business of the day.

Charles E. Vought, the son of William Vought, of Aboite township, was the applicant. He desired to procure a certificate that would give him the right in law to wed his love, Miss Grace M., the charming daughter of Richard K. Erwin, also a well known farmer of Aboit. There was objection to the match on the part of the young lady's parents, but the old saying that love finds a way was to a certain extent fulfilled in the case of these young people.

The ambitious pair concluded to overcome existing obstacles by taking flight by the light of the moon. By a pre-arranged plan young Vought called at the Erwin mansion at midnight last night. While the paterfamilias and everybody else but the girl slept the couple took flight, arriving in Fort Wayne at an early hour this morning. Vought was on hand at the clerk's office with a friend who was to make the affidavit that the couple were of proper age to be joined in matrimony. This affidavit was duly made so far as Vought was concerned, but there was some hesitancy when it came to making a similar affidavit of the age of the young lady. At this juncture the irate parent of the girl, who had followed the runaways, stepped up and entered his protest. He told Deputy Souder, who already had the certificate partly made out, that his daughter was under age and that he refused to consent to the marriage taking place. That settled the matter so far as getting a certificate in the Allen county clerk's office. The girl was not present and then Mr. Erwin demanded of the aspiring would-be benedict information of the whereabouts of his daughter, which the young man refused to give. At last accounts the girl had not been located.

Murderer Convicted in Last Hope.

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WELCOMED HOME.

W. J. Bryan Tendered a Banquet in Lincoln.

Traveling Men's Bryan Club Do the Honors. Distinguished Guests at the Board.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Hostilities came in allopathic measures to W. J. Bryan last night on his return to his home from his month's visit to Mexico. An enthusiastic crowd, not very large, but vociferous in its welcome, greeted Mr. Bryan as he stepped from the train shortly after 6 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan said he had had a most enjoyable visit in the neighboring republic, and, while there were many things to speak of concerning his trip, he was not ready to give the public his impressions, more especially relating to the economic and financial system of Mexico, intimating at the same time, however, that some statement would be forthcoming at a not distant day.

He was asked if there was any truth in the report that he might under certain conditions become a candidate for congress on the fusion ticket in this district, and replied that he was making no effort in that direction, and that if his friends intend to urge him to take such a step it was the first he knew of it. He regarded the matter in the nature of a joke than a serious question.

The banquet tendered Mr. Bryan last night at the Lincoln hotel by the Bryan Traveling Men's club was on a more elaborate scale than any like affair attempted in the city for years.

Invitations were issued to many notable men in sympathy with Mr. Bryan's political views, but regrets were sent by Senator Teller, ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, ex-Congressman Towne, Senator Allen and W. S. Cowherd.

The toast list was never the less an extended one.

Mr. Bryan's remarks in response to the toast "Our Guest" were extemporaneous and devoid of anything of special significance. He referred but incidentally to his recent trip and dwelt more largely in words of commendation of the traveling men, their responsibilities and efforts rightly directed for the public weal. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, responded to "International Bimetallism."

AS FRYE SEES IT.

Says Uncle Sam is Interested in Eastern Question.

The Maine Statesman Thinks the United States Would Suffer by the Partition of China.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Senator Frye, of Maine, discussing the Oriental question, said:

"This country is vitally interested in the situation in China. We have very great interests there now and will have much greater in the future, which will be destroyed by the partition of the empire. I fancy, however, that the dismemberment will not occur. It will not unless all the powers, excluding the United States, reach an agreement to share the territory. While England and Japan resist, I think there can be no partition of China."

"Would we suffer less from a partition agreed upon than we would from one in which England and Japan did not participate?" was asked.

"We would suffer more, because that would mean an agreement of policy between the foreign powers and that policy would be antagonistic to this country. Our moral influence should be used to prevent the consummation of the design. If Japan and England continue to oppose the dismemberment of China, our moral support must naturally be with them."

A NEW AMBASSADOR.

M. Cambon to Represent France at Washington.

Reciprocity Arrangements Between United States and France Await the New Diplomat's Arrival.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The French embassy has been notified by cable that the new French ambassador, M. Cambon, sailed on the Gascogne from Havre last Saturday and will arrive in New York the latter part of this week. He will remain in New York a few days and will come to Washington the middle of next week. The presentation of his credentials to the president will be made the following week.

The French consul general, Mr. Breweert, has been here for several days in conference with Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson, furthering details of the reciprocity arrangement between France and this country. The essential points, however, cannot be arranged until the ambassador arrives, as he comes direct from Paris, where it is supposed the authorities have given definite instructions as to how far the demands of the United States for a modification of the restrictions on American cattle and meat products will be conceded.

M. Cambon is one of the first of recent ambassadors who does not speak English, and this, to some extent, will limit the freedom of his intercourse with state department officials.

Although the department is not advised, there is little hope that France will concede what is asked

"I OBJECT."

So Exclaimed the Father of Pretty Grace Erwin.

Charles E. Vought and His Love Make a Midnight Flight, Only to be Foiled In Their Plans.

The marriage of which Charles E. Vought and Grace M. Erwin had planned to be the principals today has been declared off. Not of their own making is this state of affairs, but rather of an irate parent, Richard K. Erwin, who at the critical moment when the county clerk stood pen in hand to issue the license, stepped up unexpectedly and exclaimed:

"I protest against the marriage of my daughter to that man."

This drama in real life was enacted at 8 o'clock this morning, immediately after the door of the county clerk's office was opened for the business of the day.

Charles E. Vought, the son of William Vought, of Aboite township, was the applicant. He desired to procure a certificate that would give him the right in law to wed his love, Miss Grace M., the charming daughter of Richard K. Erwin, also a well known farmer of Aboit. There was objection to the match on the part of the young lady's parents, but the old saying that love finds a way was to a certain extent fulfilled in the case of these young people.

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WHERE IT'S EASY.

Another Express Train Held Up in Kansas City.

Two Bandits Go Through the Safe and Get Away.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—After [illegible] the Pittsburg & Gulf railroad express car was boarded by two masked men, who covered the messenger with revolvers and compelled him to open the safe. They secured a package containing $2,000 and escaped. The robbery was committed while the train was running at full speed. The express car was the last car on the train and the robbers uncoupled it from the rear end of the train before they entered it. The train was stopped by the robbers and they escaped in the darkness. The express company has offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of the robbers.

UNCOVER THE PIPES.

Big Job Ahead for the Waterworks Department.

Board of Works Will Request That an Examination of All Service Pipes on Calhoun Street be Made.

There is a big job ahead for the waterworks department. It will consist of the uncovering of all the service pipes on Calhoun street, between the railroads to ascertain the condition of the pipes and replace them if it is advisable to do so.

This request grew out of a recent discovery made by some of the city workmen while excavating near the corner of Calhoun and Chestnut streets, recently. At that time a piece of lead pipe badly corroded from electrical influence of the street railway current was taken out and turned over to the board of works. This pipe was subjected to a careful examination by experts who claimed that one or two years more exposure to electricity would wholly destroy it, or nearly so. The importance of the situation is apparent. If the same condition exists all along the line of the street railway a considerable damage has already been done. The investigation must be made soon, as the fillings of the excavations on Calhoun street must have time to settle before the new pavement is laid in the spring.

Mr. Weeks, electrician of the Consolidated street railway, refused to express a theory as to the probable cause of the corrosion of the lead pipe taken up at the corner of Calhoun and Chestnut streets.

He said that he had not seen the pipe and could not be expected to render an opinion until it had been shown him. He did not care to talk now about the possible action of electricity upon the service pipes.

The Consolidated Street Railway company has the so called "ground" system, by which most of the electricity is supposed to be returned to the generator at the central station. It is likely that several pipes will be exposed to discover if any action has taken place similar to the specimen examined, and if so, all of the pipes will have to come up.

Fred Cubbins, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, returned to Indianapolis this morning after a visit with relatives in the city.

TOM HELLER GONE.

Ex-County Recorder Breathes His Last.

Was a Strange Malady and Sudden Death of W. H. Brown, the Veteran Merchant, Other Deaths.

After suffering the pains of a strange malady about a month, Thomas S. Heller, ex-county treasurer, breathed his last at 2 o'clock this morning. He passed away at the family residence, 110 Washington boulevard, in the presence of members of the family, and near relatives who had been summoned. Mr. Heller was taken down with his illness twelve long weeks ago and his case was a doubtful diagnosed brain affection, there being different opinions as to its nature. Mr. Heller had sinking spells during the past week and yesterday he lapsed into unconsciousness, remaining so till the last. As soon as it was determined without a possibility of a doubt that he could not recover, he was removed to the home of his brother Theodore Heller, on Lafayette street, where he died.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and his age was sixty years and two weeks. He came to Fort Wayne in 1854. At different times he was honored with public offices, having served as trustee for two townships, Jefferson and Monroe, and he also was a member of the county council for a term of four years with great credit to himself. He was elected to the latter office in 1881. For many years Mr. Heller was a democrat, staunch and true. A widow and six children survive him. The children are John C., who is in the abstract business; Flora A., William E., Louise C., Thomas Lee and Mrs. Charles Barger. One son, George M., is dead. Mahlon Heller is a brother.

The deceased was a master Mason, although he did not affiliate with the lodges here. At the time of his death he was a member of the agricultural implement firm of Heller & Vyborg.

The funeral of Mr. Heller will take place Friday afternoon, but all the arrangements have not been completed.

W. H. BROWN.

Last evening W. H. Brown, the veteran freckman and one of Fort Wayne's oldest citizens, died at his home, 73 Holman street, of a complication of heart and stomach trouble. Mr. Brown had been ailing for some days, but his condition was not regarded as serious by himself or others. He was attending to his business affairs about the city up to yesterday noon.

Mr. Brown was born in this city in 1838 and was therefore almost fifty-nine years old. He learned the blacksmith trade when he was quite young, remaining at that business with his father and by himself until 1866, when he embarked in the trucking business on a small scale. His business grew more extensive as years went by until his interests were large. In 1870 he married Cassender Yost, who died a few years ago. Recently he married Julia Darfee, who survives him with three sons and a daughter by the former wife. His mother is still alive, and eighty-three years of age. Mr. Brown cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

POST MORTEM

Post mortem examinations were held on the bodies of Mr. Heller and Mr. Brown this morning. Cancer of the liver caused the death of Mr. Heller. Mr. Brown's death was due to stomach trouble and fatty degeneration of the heart.

OTHER DEATHS.

The death of a pioneer and highly respected citizen of Allen county, Jacob Wetleman, occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of a relative, John C. Heine, 65 Madison street. Mr. Wetleman was born in Switzerland December 9, 1819, and came to this country in 1842. He went to Cleveland from New York and in a short time he and his brother worked their way on foot to Fort Wayne. After reaching this city he found employment with the Wabash railroad and afterward with the Pittsburg railway company, but in a few months purchased a farm in Jefferson township, where he lived thirty-six years. Afterward Mr. Wetleman moved to New Haven where he resided seven years. Recently he has made his home with a nephew, John C. Heine. Mr. Wetleman was unmarried. His age was seventy-eight years and twenty-six days. He leaves no relative nearer than his nephews.

The funeral will be held on Friday, leaving the residence of Mr. Heine at 1 o'clock, and proceeding to New Haven, where the services will be held at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church. The remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery at New Haven.

Lester, the twenty-months-old child of Louis Koehler, of the Pogue road, died of measles today.

The funeral of H. F. Sawtell will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence 161 Shawnee avenue, and will be conducted under the auspices of Stone Bass post, G. A. R. The pall bearers will be as follows: W. H. Jackson, Louis Aveu, William B. McMakin, James E. Graham, M. R. Johnson and John Dalman.

LEITER'S WHEAT.

Rumor That He Has Disposed of the Greater Part.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Rumors which were persistently circulated last night to the effect that Joseph Leiter had closed contracts for the disposal of the greater part of the vast accumulation of wheat to New York and Baltimore exporters, who had placed it on Europe, were positively denied today by Broker Geo. B. French who represents the Leiter interests. On account of the known fact that numerous bids have lately been received from exporters for the high quality wheat in the possession of the Leiters, the reports were received with some credence. Mr. French stated emphatically today however that there was no truth in the report.

EYE SPLIT OPEN.

John Watson May Lose His Sight as the Result.

M. Bolson Suffers a Fracture of the Bones of His Big Toe—Charles Trenauth Has a Bad Fall.

Yesterday afternoon John Watson, a young man of Antwerp, Ohio, was brought to the city to have an injured eye treated. A piece of glass had struck the eye-ball, almost completely severing it. Dr. Bolson, to whom the case was taken, recommended that the injured organ be removed, inasmuch as the sight had been destroyed, but the father of Watson refused to permit the operation. Dr Bolson is therefore giving treatment and trying to prevent a sympathetic affection of the other eye. The latter frequently happens, causing total blindness.

BIG TOE FRACTURED

M. Fitch, a driver for the National Express company, while unloading a box, lost his hold and the heavy weight came down on his big toe, fracturing the bones of that member. Mr. Fitch will be crippled for some weeks.

FELL FROM A TREE.

Charles Trenauth, of 152 High street, fell from a tree yesterday and was badly hurt. He was engaged in trimming the trees in front of the residence of Christian Boseker, at the corner of Harrison and Breckinridge streets, when the accident occurred, and was about thirty feet from the ground. He was carried into the house of Mr. Boseker, where it was found by Dr. Chambers that he had broken and dislocated his arm and had crushed his knee. After the doctor dressed the wounds Trenauth was removed to his home.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

This morning the five months-old son of Owen Falls, of Marion township, met a strange death. The mother of the little one fell in an epileptic fit, smothering it to death.

MUIR-NUTTING.

Notable Nuptials to Take Place Tomorrow.

Marriage of J. J. Muir to Ella D. Nutting Announced—Wedding of Hugh Hogan and Nellie Conroy.

Tomorrow evening will occur the marriage of Mrs. Ella D Nutting, formerly of the Home Telephone offices, to J. J Muir, master mechanic at the Bass Foundry and Machine works. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. L. Leeper, pastor of Westminster church. The contracting parties are well known in society circles and their legion of friends, many of whom will be surprised at the announcement, will extend most cordial greetings for future happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs Muir will leave for an extended eastern wedding trip.

HOGAN-CONROY.

One week from tomorrow Hugh Hogan and Miss Nellie Conroy will be married. There is not a young couple in the city that enjoys the esteem of acquaintances to a greater degree than does Mr. Hogan and Miss Conroy, and their approaching wedding is an interesting theme of conversation in circles wherein they move. Mr Hogan has fitted up a cosy house on Union street, where he will take his bride immediately after the wedding tour. Mr. Hogan is the son of Hugh J. Hogan, general foreman of the Pittsburg machine shop. He is also a machinist and is at present employed in that capacity in the electric works. Miss Conroy is the daughter of James Conroy, one of the veteran mechanics in the Wabash shops.

RAINEY-O'NEILLE

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Corneille, formerly of this city, to J. H. Rainey, of South Bend, the nuptials having taken place in the latter city December 30th.

GORDON-MCCULIVER

Tomorrow evening James S. Gordon, of Superintendent G. L. Potter's office, will be married to Miss Angeline McCuliver, of South Bend, Ind. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride, and after January 20 both will be at home to friends at No. 16 Leith Street, Harrison.

COSTER-O'BOYLE.

The marriage of Miss Fannie O'Boyle and Albert Z. Foster, both of Terre Haute, took place in that city on Monday evening, the Rev. John E Sulger, of the Episcopal church, officiating. Both are prominent society people. Mr Foster is a prominent furniture dealer, and is a brother of D. N. and S. M. Foster, of this city.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—For Indiana—Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight, winds mostly southerly.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. P. D. Smyser is at Goshen attending a reception.

Michael Miller, of 224 Washington boulevard, is seriously ill.

Miss Margo Spencer, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Rose Rodabaugh.

Mrs. Margaret Camp, of Waterloo, is in the city to undergo treatment of the eyes.

Dr. C. H. F. Nieschang was called to Hartford City, yesterday to consult with local physicians there.

E. C. Crampton has returned from Lagrange and has again taken up his duties as tutor to John H. Bass, jr.

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Gregg Davis has returned from Chicago, where he has been spending the holidays as a guest at a house party.

Mrs. Enid Strasburg Meyers, of Chicago, has been engaged as instructor of the piano at Westminster seminary.

Peru Journal: "Miss Nellie Debolt, of Fort Wayne, is visiting the families of her cousins, Lee and James Debolt."

S. J. Pardoe has accepted the city agency of the Bridge City Medicine company, the stockholders of which are mostly Fort Wayne men.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Crawfordsville, and Mrs. Henry Davies, of Van Wert, Ohio, are guests of W. D. Jones, of the New Aveline.

Sheriff Melching left this morning for Paoli, Ind., to bring home August Jacobs, who was found wandering about that place while mentally unbalanced.

John Gordon left this morning for Chicago. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Parkhurst, Williams & Co. hardware house, of that city.

Miss Madge Hamilton, accompanied Miss Edith Hamilton to Baltimore on her return this week. Miss Edith Hamilton is the principal of the Bryn Mawr preparatory school.

The Woman's Club league will hold its second meeting of the year next Saturday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Col. Oakley will address the club on the subject of "City Government."

A party was given last Monday evening in honor of El Tait, who has just returned from the east. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. A dainty fruit supper was served.

The Theosophical society will hold a meeting tomorrow evening. David Law will present the subject, "Community Life." The meeting will be held in the rooms of the society, over 32 Calhoun street.

Westminster Brotherhood elected the following officers at the last regular meeting: President, Chas S. Bash; vice president, W. E. Clapham; secretary, Harry Lansdowne; treasurer, Bert Evans.

An entertainment consisting of wrestling and boxing will be given at the Fort Wayne club Saturday evening for the benefit of members of the club and their invited guests. Local talent has promised to go into the ring.

The Women's Reading club met yesterday with Mrs. Johnson at the school for feeble minded youth. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Guild, on "Metaphisical Philosophy," and Mrs. Johnson on "Natural Philosophy."

Mrs. Arthur Gates and Miss Edna Marshall, who were guests during last week of the family of Judge and Mrs. Allen Zollars, returned yesterday to their homes, the former to Indianapolis and the latter to Alexandria, Ohio.

Charlotte Edgerton has returned from Indianapolis to resume her studies. Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Edgerton and while attending school she will make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bittenger.

A. R. Walter, department commander of the G. A. R., went to Columbia City last night to install the newly elected officers of the Columbia City post and the Women's Relief corps. He was accompanied by P. G. Anderson, James Logget and William Jackson.

The following personal item appears in the Daily Times, of Laredo, Texas, Tuesday, Dec 28: "Judge Samuel M. Hench, a prominent lawyer of Fort Wayne, Ind., is in the city on business. He was judge of the superior court in his section and is a free silver democrat of much prominence in his state."

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FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Henry Stier has returned from a visit at Peru.

Mrs. Edward White, who was seriously ill, is convalescing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Oller, of 161 East Jefferson street, a son.

Mrs. T. E. Ellison has returned from Chicago, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Alexander Johnson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. K. Johnson, of Chicago.

August Korn, jr., has returned to Woodville, Ohio where he is attending college.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boseker.

Miss Laura Peltier left for Indianapolis yesterday to resume her studies at school.

Ottmar V. Baxter and B. H. Steiffel, attorneys of Butler, Ind., are at the New Aveline.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Decatur, is visiting her grandparents at 224 Washington boulevard.

A "kaffee klatsch" was given this afternoon by Miss Clara Schwegman in honor of Mrs. Fred Bowerfind.

Harry Meyers has gone to Marietta, Pa., to resume his duties with the Marietta Mfg. Co. as traveling salesman.

Mrs. William Provines, of Chicago, who was in the city for several days the guest of relatives, returned home last evening.

George H. Sattler, wife and children have returned to Lafayette after a visit with Mrs. Sattler's father, M. F. Schmetzer.

Miss Mary Skiles, of Huntington, made a brief visit with Mrs. Hugh Larrimore today, having stopped off on her way to Bluffton.

The annual meeting of the South Congregational church will be held tonight. Every member should be on hand to hear reports and elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson, who have been the guests of her mother and sisters at 111 Taylor street, have returned to their home at Chicago.

A car load of Galloway bulls from the farm of J. H. Bass were shipped yesterday to Texas. The stock will be placed on several ranches in the Lone Star state.

G. E. Shaffer, who has been spending the holidays at the home of Miss Minnie Van Buskirk, has returned to Ada, Ohio, where he is attending college.

The Society of Bookkeepers will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, at the rooms in the Tri-State block. An excellent program has been arranged.

The Yale Glee club will pass through the city tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock over the Nickel Plate, en route east. The organization travels in two Wagner cars.

Miss Mamie Kelley, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Nellie Spice, of Jackson street. Miss Kelly was tendered a reception by her many friends at the home of Miss Spice, Monday evening.

D. F. Kennedy, state labor organizer, will be in Fort Wayne on Friday. He has been invited to address the working women of Fort Wayne. He will speak at the A. O. U. W. hall on Calhoun street.

The lecture room of Plymouth church was filled last night with an earnest audience at the second service in this "week of prayer." The theme of the sermon tonight will be "A Passion for Saving Souls."

Peru Journal: "Henry Stier, of Fort Wayne, arrived in Peru Friday night and this morning returned home accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparenburg, through the holidays."

The two-story brick building at the east yards that was for many years used as an office by the Pennsylvania company, was burned down last night. It is thought the blaze was started by tramps who have been in the habit of sleeping there. The building was owned by George Bryant, and was unoccupied.

Tomorrow afternoon the monthly conference of the Associated Charities will be held at the rooms in the city hall. Three ten-minute addresses are on the program, as follows: "St. Vincent de Paul Societies," Mrs. Helen Fleming; "Hebrew Relief," Isador Lehman; "Friendly Visiting," Mrs. J. P. Evans.

The curling game at the rink of the Fort Wayne Curling club last evening was between the following teams: James Gillie, skip; George Jaap, A. H. Steger and George Thumm. William McClelland, skip; David McKay, Peter Gillie, James Dormer and Sam Moffat. Gillie's team won the match by a score of 10 to 7.

The annual election of officers of Bethany Sunday school occurred last Sunday and resulted as follows: Superintendent, Charles Beyerline; assistant superintendent, F. M. Smaltz; second assistant superintendent, Elwood Craig; secretary, Maud Van Tilberg; assistant secretary, Dora Stover; treasurer Dayton Archbold; librarian, James Stover; assistant librarian, Miss Hunsacker.

The Saengerbund Hall association held its annual meeting last night. The report of the secretary showed the society in good financial standing. The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Paul Richter, secretary, Otto Herbst; treasurer, Peter Nussbaum, board of directors, H. C. Hanna, J. B. Reuss, Henry Keller, August Freese, Charles Haag, Charles Jacobs. Frank Rodewald was appointed by the board of directors as collector, and will call on the stockholders for the dues on their subscriptions.

SHE DID NOT KNOW IT

But Alas, Many of Those About Her Did.

A Graphic Story Which Shows How Serious Women Realize Their True Condition.

In a large silk mill where the looms were thrumming and all was noise and bustle a woman, skilled in manufacturing and dyeing delicate silks, was toiling. She looked tired and depressed.

Her cheeks were sunken and there were dark lines beneath her eyes. You could easily detect the peculiar sallow look which comes upon the faces of all women at certain periods. Occasionally her face, which was usually bright and attractive would be clouded by pain, just as the sunlight is sometimes shut off by passing clouds. It was easy to see she was not happy.

And yet she worked struggling along when she should have been at home and possibly in bed. Poor little woman! How brave she was in her suffering, and how faithful! And yet, during all that time, she was unconsciously bringing disaster to her employer. Every moment of that day, while she was so bravely struggling, the exhalations from her body were ruining the delicate colors of the silk on which she was working.

Alas, she did not know it! But when the choice silks came upon the market and it was found that the colorings were ruined, an investigation was made and the poor little woman was discharged.

For what?

Simply because the sickness, which comes to every woman at certain times, had, unknown, imperceptibly, colored the gossamer silks over which she was toiling.

This is a sad story, but it is absolutely true. It happened in Newark, N. J., and furnishes a very valuable lesson. It shows that women, however careful they may be, are often, unknown to themselves, exerting an influence, not only upon the persons, but also upon the things about them which is by no means agreeable. It is unfortunate that such should be the case, but it is none the less true.

And yet, fortunately, it is a fact, proven beyond the shadow of doubt, that women of the present day can, by availing themselves of the latest and best discoveries of science, almost wholly overcome the ill-effects of the periodic sickness. It is true there has never been but one discovery for accomplishing this desirable end, but that one has proven to be so pure, so scientific, and so efficient, that it is being used almost universally. Here is what Mrs. Randolph Howell, of Washington, says upon this most important subject:

"I have often in the past found it impossible to attend receptions and other social functions, owing to a temporary state of illness, but of late years I have been enabled to entirely banish all painful effects to myself and possible unpleasantness to others by the use of a discovery which I believe to be a boon to womankind—Warner's Safe Cure. I have been so wonderfully helped by the painless powers of this remedy, which has seemed like a friend in need, that I have urged its use upon nearly all of my lady acquaintances."

Women should not suffer, need not suffer, need not be unpleasing to those about them, if they will only use proper care and the best inventions of science for their help. There is every reason why they should be both healthy and happy; there is no reason why they should be even temporarily indisposed. Modern science and invention have rendered all this needless. Thousands of women have learned this, and can cheerfully testify to the happy condition they have been in since they learned what to do.

MAKING SAUSAGE.

Mayor Scherer Steps Down From the Dignity of Office for a Day.

Mayor Scherer is the guest today of Superintendent Max Hoffman, of the Fort Wayne Gas Co., at the latter's farm near Hartford City. Events of great moment are transpiring at Mr. Hoffman's country place, no less than the slaughtering of a number of fine hogs. Making sausage will also be a feature of the occasion. There is more fun at a sausage-making than at a husking bee and it was too good a thing to miss. So the mayor stepped down from the dignities of office and took a day off.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Officer Dickson Takes in a Begging Vagrant —A Train Jumper Arrested.

Justice Harry France presided over police court this morning, in the absence of Mayor Scherer. Two prisoners were brought before him. Charles Sprading, a vagrant whom Officer Dickson caught in the act of begging of pedestrians, was sent over for fifteen days. A train jumper, arrested by Detective Fox, was arraigned, but let go upon his promise to get out of town immediately.

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Miss Della Schmetzer has returned from a visit at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher have returned from Indianapolis.

Miss Mae Shaffer has returned to her home in Clark, Ohio, after spending the holidays in Fort Wayne.

The Young People's society of Grace Reformed church will meet tomorrow night after the regular services.

H. B. Heywood, W. J. Wood and S. S. Hadley, insurance men of Indianapolis, are registered at the New Aveline.

The Berry street M. E. church choir will meet at the home of C. C. Schlatter, 111 East Wayne street, Thursday evening.

Services will be held at Grace Reformed church tonight, tomorrow night and Friday night, this being the week of prayer.

Mrs. William B. Kelly, of 73 West Third street, will entertain the ladies' auxiliary of Calvary C. B. church, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. McDowell, of 52 Elm street, will entertain the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of R. T. at her home tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5, at tea.

Miss Jessie Farrand, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farrand, in this city, during the holidays, has returned to Hunterstown to attend her school.

Mrs. B. F. Shertzer, of 149 East Berry street, will entertain the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Lena Provines entertained on Monday evening at her home on West Jefferson street, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Provines, and cousin, Mrs. William Provines, of Chicago.

A. W. Golden has returned from Detroit and the east, where he purchased the fixtures for his new hat and gent's furnishing store, soon to be opened in the room now occupied by H. H. Barcus.

Mrs. L. D. McNutt, assisted by Miss Bell and Mrs. Nickerson, will entertain the members of Fort Wayne Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., and friends this evening at the home of Mrs. McNutt, 109 Madison street.

Building permits were granted from the board of works office yesterday as follows: Anna M. Christen, two story dwelling on lot 345 Lakeside Park addition, to cost $1,400; William Christen, dwelling on lot 340 Lakeside Park addition, to cost $740.

A surprise was given in the form of a smoke Monday evening at the home of Arthur E. Kickley, 100 Baker street, the occasion being his birthday. A handsome gold watch and chain was the gift of his parents and a beautiful ring was presented to him by his friends. Games and music were enjoyable features of the evening and an elegant supper was served at a late hour.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Headaches due to crowded, heated stores cured at once. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Fellers.

Ticket No. 21,802 is worth $10.00 at Reuben S. Patterson's, 56 Calhoun street.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade H. F. Sawtelle tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Delmore Bowser, of 99 Thomas street, is seriously ill.

Miss Lucy Tourgee will entertain the members of the Violet club Friday evening.

The Clover Leaf Temperance club will meet at the home of Dayton Archbold, on Fairfield avenue.

Miss Marguerite Hanna yesterday resigned her position as society editress of the Gazette, owing to failing health.

Miss Tillie Bradtmiller entertained a party of friends at a watch party New Year's eve. Music, games and dancing were the features. At 12 o'clock lunch was served.

A very pleasant reception was given Miss Alice Hess last evening at her home on Elizabeth street, on her return from Warsaw. Music, games and dancing were the features of the evening. At 12 o'clock supper was served and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

MASS MEETING.

Bimetallic League Has Been Organized and Will Open the Campaign.

The local Bimetallic league has been reorganized and has decided to hold the first meeting of the new campaign on February 22, at which time several prominent speakers will be present. The officers who served last year have been re-elected. They are as follows: President, Hon. W. G. Colerick; vice president, O. P. Eversole; secretary, C. W. Edgerton; treasurer, Charles Schrantz.

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RECONVENED.

Congressmen Again Get Down to Work.

Senator Davis Will Push a Hawaiian Bill

And Senator Teller Has a Silver Resolution.

The Senate Promises Some Interesting Discussion Over Matters Now on the Calendar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, gave notice in the senate today that he would call up the Hawaiian annexation treaty in executive session on Monday next, and ask the senate to consider it each day thereafter until the treaty should be disposed of.

Senator Teller, of Colo., today introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that the bonds of the United States, principal and interest, should, at the option of the government, be paid in standard silver dollars, and that such payment is not in violation of faith or in derogation of the rights of the public or creditor. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

There was only a small attendance in the senate this morning. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, spoke on the immigration bill and declared in favor of consular inspection of immigrants. Mr. Carter, of Montana, called up the bill to provide for taking the next census and made a speech against making appointments for the civil service commission, saying it was a preliminary measure and provided only for phrases. Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, replied, declaring that the republican party was barking squarely down from its position on the civil service question.

There was a very large attendance in the hall of republicans when the house reconvened today after the holiday recess. The galleries were crowded. It was noticed that with one or two exceptions, the members of the annexation committee, both democrats and republicans, were absent.

Without any preliminary business the house went into a committee of the whole to resume consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. All the features of the bill had been disposed of except the appropriation for the civil service commission, upon which, by previous arrangement, there was to be an indefinite general debate. It was proposed that Mr. Moody, republican, Massachusetts, and Mr. Dockery, democrat, Missouri, control the time for and against. Mr. Hepburn, republican, Iowa, suggested that it was a three cornered contest. "Two democrats," said he, "desire the entire repeal of the law? Some of those on this side desire it to stand as it is, while a large body of us desire a wholesome modification of its provisions."

"Why does the gentleman aver that all the democrats on the side of the house desire the entire repeal of the law?" inquired Mr. Clark, democrat, Missouri.

"Simply because that would be wrong and your side is always wrong," retorted Mr. Hepburn amid laughter.

All suggestions as the control of the time failed at last and the chair recognized Mr. Grow, republican, Pennsylvania, who spoke for twenty minutes in support of the general principle of the civil service law. Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, then made an elaborate defense of the civil service system.

SETTLED.

Germany Carries Her Point With China.

Now Has the Liberty to Erect on Coled Territory All the Buildings Wanted.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Reichsanzeiger this evening announces that, according to a telegram from Pekin, an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao Chou bay to the former. The arrangements, it is added, is substantially as follows: It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters. The cession of Kiao Chou bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory mill, the necessary buildings and establishments and to take the measures required for their protection.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is a general feeling in England and it is reflected on the stock exchange that the situation in the far east is improving. It is believed the proposed Chinese loan of 16,000,000 pounds will be guaranteed by the British government. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon refers to the "ascendancy of money over the unified fist," and says: "Great Britain's vessels are anchored off Chemulpo and at Port Arthur. This is quietly implying that Great Britain will have a voice in future arrangements. Further, the latest telegrams clearly indicate that she has plenty of friends."

PORT SAID, Jan. 5.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived here on their way to China.

NOW WANT MORE.

Huntington County Makes a Strike for $2,000.

Demand the Payment of Brown's Forfeited Bond From Allen County—The Court Says.

Evidently the public authorities down in Huntington county imagine Allen county is their "pickings." Already the commissioners there have refused to pay an allowance of over $800 made in the Brown forgery case, tried in the Allen circuit court on change of venue, and County Attorney Barrett goes to Huntington this week to attempt a settlement. Brown was under bond of $2,000 to the Allen county court and this he forfeited. Prosecutor Dougherman collected the amount of Brown's bond and turned it over to the state of Indiana in the ale settlement of the county with the state. Now comes Huntington county and demands the payment of the bond to them. It will not be paid.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

Washington T. McHenry has begun suit in the circuit court against the Consolidated Street Railway company to recover $5,000 damages for injuries he alleges he received and for which he declares in his complaint the defendant was to blame. New Year's day McHenry was driving a cab south on Harrison street and says that at the Main street crossing his team was frightened by encountering a street car. He says his horses fell down and were injured and that he was thrown to the ground, receiving many bodily hurts, and that his nervous system sustained a great shock. The complaint avers that the plaintiff is a "perfect physical wreck."

DIED IN THE POOR HOUSE.

Sheriff Melching today received a letter from Mrs. Maria E. Slinger, Kansas City, seeking information regarding the death of her father, John F. Hoffman. Hoffman was moved to Fort Wayne in early part of December, 1891, and was in a distressing mental condition. Dec. 6 he was adjudged insane, but not being accepted at the Richmond asylum was taken to the county poor house, where he died December 29. His body was surrendered to the sisters at St. Joseph Hospital, and was given a decent burial.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the superior court Conover Bros. & Co. sue S. A. Korn for $3,500 in proceedings charging conversion. The plaintiffs sold five pianos in 1890 to the defendant, it is averred, and these has never been any settlement therefore.

Arthur N. Fitzsimmons sues Otis Williams, et al., in attachment proceedings for $150.

Marvel Woodruff has commenced foreclosure proceedings for $3,000 against Solomon Rothgeb, et al., in the superior court.

Peter Houfman, who tramped from St. Louis to Fort Wayne, has been declared insane.

Rudebaugh vs. Steger and Driftmeyer vs. Lesson engage the attention of the superior and circuit courts, respectively.

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IN DANGER.

Griffith Threatened by His Constituency.

Will Receive a Hot Reception When He Takes His Nose in His Native Town.

MARYSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 5.—This is the home of Representative Griffith, of the state legislature. People here are wild and threats of violence are made against him. Two Kurtz men from Columbus while here narrowly escaped violence at the hands of angry republicans. A mass meeting of Griffith constituents has been called for tonight to take action in the matter.

LOCAL LINES.

W. Lucas, the postmaster at New Haven, is ill.

Miss Bessie Beringer went to Van Wert on a visit.

Isadore Lehman went to Van Wert this morning.

Miss Lizzie Donhour has returned to her home in New Haven after a ten days' visit in Bellefontaine.

Owing to the death of Henry Nolrons, there will be a special meeting this evening of the St. Paul's Walther league.

Miss Augusta Rudolph of Spy Run avenue has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Bree Glenn Webster, of Provo, Utah, who has gained much distinction as a missionary worker in Utah, will give a talk at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, from 12:30 to 12:45 p. m. These services a very helpful and all women are cordially invited.

MORE BITTER

Grows the Senatorial Contest in Ohio.

Skirmishing Now Proceeds Clandestinely.

Both Factions Engage in a "Still Hunt"

And Will Not Develop Their Strength Until the Ballot.

The Legislature Stabs Hanna by Passing Brumley's Bill Repealing Street Railway Franchise Laws.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The senatorial contest became more bitter today than ever. After the senatorial developments last night in connection with the repeated changes of Representative Griffith and other doubtful members, the skirmishing proceeded more clandestinely on both sides. No claims of changes were made on either sides. It was the purpose of the managers in not holding any caucuses to be able to keep their own secrets till the balloting began a week hence. It is believed that secret compacts are being made that will not become known until the votes of members are recorded. The situation today is the same as after the caucuses of Saturday night and the organization of the legislature on Monday. All those who changed their preferences yesterday were brought back during the night to their original places. There was much comment today on the departure of Congressman Grosvenor for Washington after ex-Secretary of State Ryan and others had recently been there in the interest of Senator Hanna. The Hanna men insisted that there would be no legates while the opposition insisted that they had Hanna beaten now and would hunt Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day or any other one that the friends of the national administration brought out in place of Hanna. The feature of the day was the passage in the house, as its first measure and by a unanimous vote, of the bill repealing the law for fifty-year franchises to street railways. This repealing bill was introduced by Representative Brumley, of Cleveland, who is one of the republicans opposing Hanna, and the Brumley bill was considered as aimed at Hanna. After Brumley spoke for his bill Mr. Boswell replied and charged Brumley with using this bill for defense and bencomb at this time. Boswell said he voted for the fifty-year franchise law in the last legislature and was sorry for it, but he did not then understand the measure and was induced to support the measure by Senator Foraker, who was here at that time urging the members to pass that law. The debate became general and it was freely charged by members in their speeches that Senator Hanna was at the state house two years ago, as well as Senator Foraker, lobbying for the fifty-year street railway law. Other proceedings in the house were merely routine, but the old lines of Monday were drawn whenever the steering committees so desired. In the senate there were no new developments. Senator Burke continued to cooperate with the democrats.

At 11 a. m. both branches of the legislature met in joint assembly to canvass the vote of the last state election. It was a dull proceeding, in strong contrast with the scenes at the same hour and place one week hence, when the two houses assemble together for joint balloting for United States senator. During the two hours devoted to canvassing the vote the senators and representatives put in the time conferring on the senatorial contest. It was the consensus of opinion that Hanna was short three votes and that the opposition was becoming more concentrated on Kurtz for the short term and Bushnell for the long term. There was much talk in the lobbies about the references to Senators Foraker and Hanna in the discussion of the fifty-year street railway franchise. The republicans said Hanna was not a senator two years ago; not then chairman of the national committee or in any other public capacity, and that Hanna did not come to the state capital, appear before the committees and lobby with the members as they said the senior Ohio senator did do. The recess at the Neil House and the Great Southern hotel today were continued with increased bitterness and counter charges but no changes are believed to have been made at either headquarters.

At the Great Southern hotel there are two different headquarters cooperating together and occupying adjoining suites of rooms. At the rooms occupied by the anti-Hanna republicans no changes were announced. At the rooms of the democratic managers there was quite a stir over telegrams from ex-Senator Brice advising the democratic members to vote for a democratic member United States senator, and not to become an attachment to the belting republicans on national issues. Of the sixty-five democrats in the legislature only three are said to agree with Brice on the financial question, and it is said they will not break away from the course that is agreed upon by their democratic colleagues if three democrats should break away from the "combine" Hanna could be elected. The reports about Brice taking part caused the democratic steering committee to talk about John R. McLean being the democratic free silver candidate and if "the combine" did not go through on the first ballot there would be a deadlock with the votes cast for Hanna and Bushnell on one side and for McLean and Brice on the other side. Representative Jones, one of the doubtful members, was not in his seat today, but remained at his hotel. The legislature completed its sessions for the day this afternoon without the committees being announced. The preferred places will not be given out as long as the senatorship is in doubt.

MAY MORTGAGE.

It is announced this afternoon that Senator Burke, the only dissenting republican senator, is dissatisfied with the senate organization and will vote for re-organization.

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"I OBJECT."

So Exclaimed the Father of Pretty Grace Erwin.

Charles E. Vought and His Love Makes Midnight Flight, Only to be Pulled in Their Chase.

The marriage of which Charles E. Vought and Grace M. Erwin had planned to be the principals today has been declared off. Not of their own making is this state of affairs, but rather of an irate parent, Richard K. Erwin, who at the critical moment when the county clerk stood pen in hand to issue the license, stepped up unexpectedly and exclaimed:

"I protest against the marriage of my daughter to that man."

This drama in real life was enacted at 8 o'clock this morning, immediately after the door of the county clerk's office was opened for the business of the day.

Charles E. Vought, the son of William Vought, of Aboite township, was the applicant. He desired to procure a certificate that would give him the right by law to wed his love, Miss Grace M., the charming daughter of Richard K. Erwin, also a well known farmer of Aboit. There was objection to the match on the part of the young lady's parents, but the old saying that love finds a way was to a certain extent fulfilled in the case of these young people.

The ambitious pair concluded to overcome existing obstacles by taking flight by the light of the moon. By a pre-arranged plan young Vought called at the Erwin mansion at midnight last night. While the paterfamilias and everybody else but the girl slept the couple took flight, arriving in Fort Wayne at an early hour this morning. Vought was on hand at the clerk's office with a friend who was to make the affidavit that the couple were of proper age to be joined in matrimony. This affidavit was duly made so far as Vought was concerned, but there was some hesitancy when it came to making a similar affidavit of the age of the young lady. At this juncture the irate parent of the girl, who had followed the runaways, stepped up and entered his protest. Hotold Deputy Sonifer, who already had the certificate partly made out, that his daughter was under age and that he refused to consent to the marriage taking place. That settled the matter so far as getting a certificate in the Allen county clerk's office. The girl was not present and then Mr. Erwin demanded of the aspiring would-be benedict information of the whereabouts of his daughter, which the young man refused to give. At last accounts the girl had not been located.

Murderer Convicted in Last Three.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Dominique Kmiholski, charged with the murder of Victoria Pinkos, his sixteen-year-old step-daughter was today convicted of murder in the first degree. The trial was one of the shortest murder trials on record.

The ladies' missionary society of Grace Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WELCOMED HOME.

W. J. Bryan Rendered a Banquet in Lincoln.

Traveling Men's Bryan Club Do the Honors—Distinguished Guests at the Board.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Honors came in allopathic measure to W. J. Bryan last night on his return to his home from his month's visit to Mexico. An enthusiastic crowd, and very large, but vociferous in its welcome, greeted Mr. Bryan as he stepped from the train shortly after 6 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan said he had had a most enjoyable visit in the neighboring republic, and, while there were many things to speak of concerning his trip, he was not ready to give the public his impressions, more especially relating to the economic and financial system of Mexico, until after the same time, however, that some statement would be forthcoming at a not distant date.

He was asked if there was any truth in the report that he might under certain conditions become a candidate for congress on the fusion ticket in this district, and replied that he was making no effort in that direction, and that if his friends intend to urge him to take such a step it was the first he knew of it. He regarded the matter more as a joke than a serious question.

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AS FRYE SEES IT.

Says Uncle Sam Is Interested in Eastern Question.

The Maine Statesman Thinks the United States Would Suffer by the Partition of China.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Senator Frye, of Maine, discussing the Oriental question, said:

"This country is vitally interested in the situation in China. We have very great interests there now and will have much greater in the future, which will be destroyed by the partition of the empire. I fancy, however, that the dismemberment will not occur. It will not unless all the powers, excluding the United States, reach an agreement to share the territory. While England and Japan resist, I think there can be no partition of China."

"Would we suffer less from a partition agreed upon than than we would from one in which England and Japan did not participate?" was asked.

"We would suffer more, because that would mean an agreement of policy between the foreign powers and that policy would be antagonistic to this country. Our moral influence should be used to prevent the consummation of the design. If Japan and England continue to oppose the dismemberment of China, our moral support must naturally be with them."

A NEW AMBASSADOR.

M. Cambon to Represent France at Washington.

Reciprocity Arrangements Between United States and France Await the New Diplomat's Arrival.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The French embassy has been notified by cable that the new French ambassador, M. Cambon, sailed on the Gascogne from Havre last Saturday and will arrive in New York the latter part of this week. He will remain in New York a few days and will come to Washington the middle of next week. The presentation of his credentials to the president will be made the following week.

The French consul general, Mr. Brenwert, has been here for several days in conference with Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson, furthering details of the reciprocity arrangement between France and this country. The essential points, however, cannot be arranged until the ambassador arrives, as he comes direct from Paris, where it is supposed the authorities have given definite instructions as to how far the demands of the United States for a modification of the restrictions on American cattle and meat products will be conceded.

M. Cambon is one of the first of recent ambassadors who does not speak English, and this, to some extent, will limit the freedom of his intercourse with state department officials.

Although the department is not advised, there is little hope that M. Cambon after a visit with relatives in France will concede what is asked this city.

TOM HELLER GONE.

Ex-County Recorder Breathes His Last.

His Was a Strange Malady Sudden Death of W. H. Brown, the Veteran Truckman—Other Deaths.

After suffering the pains of a strange malady about a month, Thomas S. Heller, ex-county treasurer, breathed his last at 7 o'clock this morning. He passed away at the family residence, 119 Washington boulevard, in the presence of members of the family, and near relatives who had been summoned. Mr. Heller was taken down with his illness nearly four weeks ago and his ailment was doubtfully diagnosed by attending physicians, there being different opinions as to its nature. Mr. Heller had sinking spells during the past week and yesterday he lapsed into unconsciousness, remaining so until the last. As near as can be determined without a post mortem, he died of cancer of the liver.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and his age was sixty years and two weeks. He came to Fort Wayne in 1858. At different times he was honored with public office, having served as trustee for two townships, Bd River and Monroe, and he also filled the office of county recorder for a term of four years with great credit to himself. He was elected to the latter office in 1881. In politics Mr. Heller was a democrat, staunch and true. A widow and six children survive him. The children are John E., who is in the abstract business; Flora A., William R., Louise C., Thomas Lee and Mrs. Charles Barger. One son, George M., is dead. Malden Heller is a brother.

The deceased was a master Mason, although he did not affiliate with the lodges here. At the time of his death he was a member of the agricultural implement firm of Heller & Vlhorg.

The funeral of Mr. Heller will take place Friday afternoon, but all the arrangements have not been completed.

W. H. BROWN.

Last evening W. H. Brown, the veteran truckman and son of Fort Wayne's oldest citizens, died at his home, 73 Holman street, of a complication of heart and stomach trouble. Mr. Brown had been ailing for some days, but his condition was not regarded as serious by himself or others. He was attending to his business affairs about the city up to yesterday noon.

Mr. Brown was born in this city in 1839 and was therefore almost fifty-nine years old. He learned the blacksmith trade when he was quite young, remaining at that business with his father and by himself until 1866, when he embarked in the trucking business on a small scale. His business grew more extensive as years went by until his interests were large. In 1870 he married Cassandar Yost, who died a few years ago. Recently he married John Durfee, who survives him with three sons and a daughter by the former wife. His mother is still alive, and eighty-three years of age. Mr. Brown cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

POST MORTEM

Post mortem examinations were held on the bodies of Mr. Heller and Mr. Brown this morning. Cancer of the liver caused the death of Mr. Heller. Mr. Brown's death was due to stomach trouble and fatty degeneration of the heart.

OTHER DEATHS.

The death of a pioneer and highly respected citizen of Allen county, Jacob Welleman, occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of a relative, John C. Heine, 93 Madison street. Mr. Wellemen was born in Switzerland December 9, 1815, and came to this country in 1852. He went to Cleveland from New York and in a short time he and his brother worked their way on foot to Fort Wayne. After reaching this city he found employment with the Wabash railroad and afterward with the Pittsburg railway company, but in a few months purchased a farm in Jefferson township, where he lived thirty-six years. Afterward Mr. Wellemen moved to New Haven, where he resided seven years. Recently he has made his home with a nephew, John C. Heine. Mr. Wellemen was unmarried. His age was seventy eight years and twenty-six days. He leaves no relatives nearer than his nephews.

The funeral will be held on Friday, leaving the residence of Mr. Heine at 1 o'clock, and proceeding to New Haven, where the services will be held at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church. The remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery at New Haven.

Lester, the twenty-months-old child of Louis Koehler, of the Piqua road, died of measles today.

The funeral of H. P. Sawtell will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 101 Spy Run avenue, and will be conducted under the auspices of Scott S. Bass post, G. A. R. The pall bearers will be as follows: W. H. Jackson, Louis Arens, William R. McMakin, James E. Graham, M. R. Johnson and John Dalman.

WHERE IT'S EASY.

Another Express Train Held Up in Kansas City.

Three Bandits Loot the Safe of a Banker City and Hold Good Inside the City Limits.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—After about three months of immunity Kansas City's train robbers scored another brilliant achievement last night. This time the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road is the sufferer. The company's Fort Arthur express, which left the company's depot Bergamot 6:10, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits.

Two men, whom to one but the express messenger seems to have been, climbed into the express car as the train left the depot. They overpowered the messenger, bound and gagged him, and rifled the car before the train came to a stop. When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Mr Lane Junction, near the southeastern limits of the city, they dashed out of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

The Wells-Fargo company controls the express business on the Pittsburg and Gulf road. At the express company's office C. R. Pers, the local manager, stated that there was not much of value in the local safe and that $200 or $300 would probably cover the company's loss.

In police circles, however, the impression is that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

The report received at the express company's office heretofore that the robbers entered the express car as the train was passing Kyrads, having forced the way door with a jimmy.

E. N. Hyde of Kansas City was the express messenger. Upon turning from his work he looked into a barrel of a six shooter. The messenger offered no resistance, though he was well armed, and after the robbers had bound him, one of the two stood guard over him while the other rifled the safe.

Though last night's robbery is the first that has occurred on the Pittsburg and Gulf line, it is the sixth crime of the kind perpetrated in Kansas City within fifteen months. There have been several arrests of alleged train robbers during this period, but there has not been a single conviction.

UNCOVER THE PIPES.

Big Job Ahead for the Waterworks Department.

Board of Works Will Request That an Ordinance of All Service Pipes on Calhoun Street Be Made.

There is a big job ahead for the waterworks department. It will consist of the uncovering of all the service pipes on Calhoun street, between the railroads, to ascertain the condition of the pipes and replace them if it is advisable to do so.

This request grew out of a recent discovery made by some of the city workmen while excavating near the corner of Calhoun and Chestnut streets, recently. At that time a piece of lead pipe badly corroded from electrical influence of the street railway current was taken out and turned over to the board of works. This pipe was subjected to a careful examination by experts who claimed that one or two years more exposure to electricity would wholly destroy it, or nearly so. The importance of the situation is apparent. If the same condition exists all along the line of the street railway a considerable damage has already been done. The investigation must be made soon, as the fillings of the excavations on Calhoun street must have time to settle before the new pavement is laid in the spring.

Mr. Weeks, electrician of the Consolidated street railway, refused to express a theory as to the probable cause of the corrosion of the lead pipe taken up at the corner of Calhoun and Chestnut streets.

He said that he had not seen the pipe and could not be expected to render an opinion until it had been shown him. He did not care to talk now about the possible action of electricity upon the service pipes.

"The Consolidated Street Railway company has the so called "ground" system, by which most of the electricity is supposed to be returned to the generator at the central station. It is likely that several pipes will be exposed, to discover if any action has taken place similar to the specimen examined, and if so, all of the pipes will have to come up.

Paul Feledun, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, returned to Indianapolis this morning after a visit with relatives in this city.

EYE SPLIT OPEN.

John Watson May Lose His Sight as the Result.

Mr. Hiler Suffers a Fracture of the Bones of His Big Nose—Charles Tremonth Has a Bad Fall.

Yesterday afternoon John Watson, a young man of Antwerp, Ohio, was brought to the city to have an injured eye treated. A piece of glass had struck the eye-ball, almost completely severing it. Dr. Hulson, to whom the case was taken, recommended that the injured organ be removed, inasmuch as the sight had been destroyed, but the father of Watson refused to permit the operation. Dr. Hulson is therefore giving treatment and trying to prevent a sympathetic affection of the other eye. The latter frequently happens, causing total blindness.

HE TOO FRACTURED.

M. Fitch, a driver for the National Express company, while unloading a box, lost his hold and the heavy weight came down on his big toe, fracturing the bones of that member. Mr. Fitch will be crippled for some weeks.

FELL FROM A TREE.

Charles Tronanth, of 182 High street, fell from a tree yesterday and was badly hurt. He was engaged in trimming the trees in front of the residence of Christian Bonneker, at the corner of Harrison and Breckinridge streets, when the accident occurred, and was about thirty feet from the ground. He was carried into the house of Mr. Bonneker, where it was found by Dr. Chambers that he had broken and dislocated his arm and had crushed his nose. After the doctor dressed the wounds Tronanth was removed to his home.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

This morning the five-months-old son of Owen Falls, of Marion township, met a strange death. The mother of the little one fell in an epileptic fit, smothering it to death.

MUIR-NUTTING.

Notable Nuptials to Take Place Tomorrow.

Marriage of J. J. Muir to Ella D. Nutting Announced—Wedding of Hugh Hogan and Nellie Conroy.

Tomorrow evening will occur the marriage of Miss Ella D Nutting, formerly of the Home Telephone office, to J. J. Muir, master mechanic at the Bass Foundry and Machine works. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. L. Leeper, pastor of Westminster church. The contracting parties are well known in society circles and their legion of friends, many of whom will be surprised at the announcement, will extend most cordial greetings for future happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Muir will leave for an extended eastern wedding trip.

HOGAN-CONROY.

One week from tomorrow Hugh Hogan and Miss Nellie Conroy will be married. There is not a young couple in the city that enjoys the esteem of acquaintances to a greater degree than does Mr. Hogan and Miss Conroy, and their approaching wedding is an interesting theme of conversation in circles wherein they move. Mr. Hogan has fitted up a cosy house on Union street, where he will take his bride immediately after the wedding tour. Mr. Hogan is the son of Hugh J. Hogan, general foreman of the Pittsburg machine shop. He is also a machinist and is at present employed in that capacity in the electric works. Miss Conroy is the daughter of James Conroy, one of the veteran mechanics in the Wabash shops.

RACINE-CORNEILLE.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Corneille, formerly of this city, to J. B. Racine, of South Bend, the nuptials having taken place in the latter city December 30th.

GORDON-M'CLELLER.

Tomorrow evening James S. Gordon, of Superintendent G. L. Potter's office, will be married to Miss Angelino McClellar, of South Bend, Ind. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride, and after January 20 both will be at home to friends at No. 16 Leith street, this city.

TO-BE O'BOYLE.

The marriage of Miss Fannie O'Boyle and Albert S. Foster, both of Terre Haute, took place in that city on Monday evening, the Rev. John E. Salger, of the Episcopal church, officiating. Both are prominent society people. Mr. Foster is a prominent furniture dealer, and is a brother of D. N. and S. M. Foster, of this city.

LEITER'S WHEAT.

Rumor That Mr. Fox Disposed of the Lot Denied.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Rumors which

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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Rev. Sam Small, at Berry Street M. E. church.

Common Council—Will meet as a committee of the whole.

St. Paul's Walther League—Special meeting to take action on the death of Professor Nehrenz.

Fort Wayne Mutual Aid Association—Regular meeting.

Prayer Meetings—At various city churches.

Carpenters' Union—Regular meeting at hall, 31 East Main street.

Lodges—Mechesaminochqua Tribe, Order of Red Men; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbus; Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 36; Fort Wayne Chapter, R. A. M.; Columbian Court of Honor.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Thursday — "Paul Pinhead Wilson."

MARK HANNA thought he had an easy thing against a selling plater and learns that he is up against a ringer.

The people of Columbus will begin to imagine as the fight grows warmer that the location of shad has been moved to the Ohio state capital.

MARCUS HANNA sat on a wall. Marcus Hanna got a great fall. And all of Mac's offices and all of Mac's men can't put Hanna together again. Too bad, maybe, but that's the way it looks at this distance.

WHAT appears to exasperatingly inexplicable to the great and good Mr. Hanna, who saved his country, is that while there is plenty of the price on hand and plenty more within reach, there is nobody about who wants to be bought.

GREAT Scot! Won't Kansas over let up? Ninety bushels of wheat to the acre, cornstalks two rods high, sunflowers bigger than cartwheels, lady statesmen, female jurists, seven-year-old lawyers, and all those things, are now outdone by a baby giantess—a veritable girl Titan nine years old, six feet tall and three hundred weight. What in the nation can't they raise in Kansas?

A PAPER bicycle has now invaded the field. One of them, owned by a bicycle agent, is in use in London. Paper fiber, similar to that sometimes used in the manufacture of railway carriage wheels, is employed for tubing, and is as strong as any in use. A factory is said to be now completed for the production of bicycles of this sort.

THERE may be something in all this talk of an immediate prospect of a general European war over the partselling of China, but it may appear reasonable to minds not expert in the contemplation of foreign entanglements that it will be several shades easier and a whole lot cheaper for the powers to simply whack the Flowery Kingdom up among themselves and divide the swag fairly. And after all this is probably what will be done.

WE are wont to consider electric science as the growth of the last decade and with the exception of the telegraph not dating further back than two decades, yet the Electrical Review of London is just celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. A history of electrical science in all its important branches during the past twenty-five years is given in this number, a specialist covering each field. The evolution during the last twenty-five years of incandescent lighting, dynamo electric machinery, storage batteries, electrical instrument making, electro-chemistry, are lighting, telephony, traction, etc., are all treated.

Causes of Insanity.

A paper read before the London Statistical society, giving the eight principal causes of insanity and the percentage of cases occurring from each of them, declares that love affairs are responsible for only a trifle over one in a hundred cases. In some systems of classification the lunatic and the lover are rated together, and love itself, according to the analysis of responsible if somewhat unsympathetic authorities, is a kind of transient lunacy, tending, however, to heal itself as time goes on and restore the victim to ways of reasonableness and sanity. Of the other causes of madness the same can hardly be said, their force showing much greater potency and persistence. Drink is set down for about a third of all the cases; a like proportion is ascribed to domestic troubles and mental anxiety; old age and adverse circumstances are included in; the classification, the rases resulting from each being about thirteen in the hundred; while only four in the hundred are set down as due to religious excitement. Thus among the causes enumerated religion and love are, contrary to the general belief, by far the feeblest in their operation.

Gathering of Democrats.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, the democrats of Allen county will assemble in the city hall in Fort Wayne for the purpose of choosing delegates to the convention of the democrats of the Twelfth district, which meets in Fort Wayne, Tuesday, January 11. The official calls for both of these conventions appear elsewhere in this issue of THE WEEKLY SENTINEL.

We would urge democrats all over Allen county to make effort to be in attendance at Saturday's convention. Not only will it be the first official gathering of Allen county democrats since the last campaign, but it will be the first step toward thorough and efficient organization for the campaign that will in a few months be upon us. We want to see the democratic farmers of the county awake to a genuine, constant, working interest in the concerns of the party. We want to see them give concrete expression to their numerical strength in party affairs. We want them to meet and get acquainted with and understand the hosts of democratic workingmen in Fort Wayne. We want to see developed a full appreciation of that mutuality of interests that exists between these two great classes of producers, the agricultural and the industrial. We want to see them stand together, work together, progress together, to help each other and rise together. They can do this, once there is understanding of purpose and concert of effort.

As a step in this direction we invite and urge our democratic friends in the country to attend the convention Saturday and participate in its deliberations and labors. We further invite as many of them as may find it convenient to attend the convention next Tuesday. They will be benefited. The democracy in the city will be benefited. The whole democratic party will be benefited.

In this invitation THE SENTINEL knows it speaks on behalf of the best and truest and most unselfish of all the leaders of the party.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Elkhart now claims a population of 15,000, computing by the new city directory.

Orlando C. Smith, a prominent citizen of Rochester and one of the early pioneers of Fulton county, is dead.

Mrs. Catharine Killinger, a pioneer resident of Kosciusko county, died suddenly at Warsaw of heart failure.

The mutilated remains of a babe were found in the woods near Kokomo. Circumstances point to murder.

Mrs. Samuel Millhamp, of Waterloo, purchased a pair of spectacles of a tramp and began wearing them. Her nose and eyes were poisoned and she is in a serious condition.

Former Mayor Thomas G. Ilyle, of Valparaiso, dropped dead as he was entering a store down town. The fatal attack was due to heart disease. He was seventy-three years old.

John Mills, aged seventy, and for forty years a prominent and esteemed citizen of Huntington county, dropped dead in his pig-sty, whither he had gone to butcher a hog. His home was near Mt. Etna.

Miss Anna Thomas committed suicide in Huntington, it is supposed to escape the disgrace that her condition made inevitable. She took rat poison and lingered in terrible agony for several hours. She left a letter to her lover declaring her affection. The young lady lived formerly in Mt. Etna, and a few years ago figured in a breach of promise suit against a well known physician of that village.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of Guests at the Different City Hotels.

Randall—Geo. B. Jones, J. Hart, J. D. Wyde, W. M. Alwell, Chicago; J. A. Current, Z. T. Amestrone, Cleveland; W. F. Thummell, E. D. Mathews, Detroit; M. L. Grinsberg, Philadelphia; W. A. Gage, Burlington, Ot.; G. B. Marshall, Indianapolis; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; J. Bruce, St. Louis; J. N. Reardon, Wilmington, Del.; J. B. Drago, Toledo; H. M. Halderman, Indianapolis; Frank James, Findlay; J. H. McDonald, F. J. Wilcox, New York.

Rich—C. H. Stephenson, Warsaw; Joseph Donnelly, Ann Arbor, Mich.; James Donnelly, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Charles Jones, Auburn; P. A. Anspach, Chicago; Mrs. F. E. Kenny, Alson, Mich.; C. G. Shipharl, Bryan, Ohio; Leon Stein, Canton; G. M. Nabor, Wabash; T. J. Elliot, Philadelphia; Chas. B. Turner, Canton; A. J. Cowers, Lansing.

New Aveline—R. M. Hartford, Portland, Ind.; Elmo Weir, New York; J. S. Armitage, Buffalo; J. P. Mosel, Toledo; C. H. Stephenson, Warsaw; C. M. Gmyden, Cleveland; A. S. Miller, Springfield; C. J. Delano, Chicago; C. B. Woodruff and son, Van Wert; Miss Perine, Cadillac, Mich.; Thomas F. Tuttle, H. B. Heywood, W. J. Wood, S. S. Hadley, Indianapolis; Oliver V. Baxter, B. H. Striefel, Butler, Ind.

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PLAYS IN BEDLAM.

John L. Sullivan Spars in a Lunatic Asylum.

With His Company He Appears Before an Odd Audience to Whom He Makes a Happy Speech.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 5.—John L. Sullivan and his company went out to the insane hospital to entertain the inmates. Several of the men tried to get upon the stage in the amusement hall and the women screamed, "Hello, John!" Sullivan, advancing to the footlights, hushed the assemblage by raising his hand, and said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Your welcome is a grand one. Dr. Talcott tells me you all asked to see me when it was known that I was to visit Middletown. The pleasure is all mine, my friends. I'm glad to see so many happy smiles on faces which hide suffering. If my being here, my friends, will rest your weary minds, then John L. Sullivan is happy. He is not the brute he has been painted. He knows there's others besides himself, and he loves you all. That's me, your friend always—John L. Sullivan."

Sullivan then gave an exhibition of sparring with Ed White.

"Try it again! Show him how you can hit Fits! Get him in a corner and smash his solar plexus!" were the remarks from the audience as the pair sparred.

"Good bye, all," said Sullivan as he finished. "I'll meet you again somewhere." The patients enjoyed the incident immensely and Mr. Talcott said that depressed minds were scarce in the institution.

DEBS GOES SOUTH.

Social Democracy to Establish a Colony Within Sixty Days.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Eugene V. Debs has gone to the south for a month's trip through Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana in behalf of the social democracy. From the south he will go to Kansas for a few weeks. He has an engagement to occupy the pulpit of Rev. Thomas Dixon in New York April 17.

The colonization commission of the social democracy has issued a statement to the effect that within the next sixty days the first colonists of the new co-operative commonwealth will begin the work of establishing a colony. The commission explains that it cannot now make known the location of the colony because thorn are some details yet to be arranged and that publicity would be hurtful to the cause. The commission assures the members of the order that everything is working well and that much has been done for the promotion of the co-operative commonwealth.

Before he left here Mr. Debs said to the members of the local branch that it was expected to have a social democrat ticket in every state in which an election would be held in 1898.

TAMMANY REACHING OUT.

Plan to Make a Separate State of Greater New York Secured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Assemblyman Talmot's idea for making a separate state out of the Greater New York territory will be revived again this winter with new and startling features. It is proposed now to create a state that will take in string of counties reaching up as far as Schoharie. The general plan seems to have been discussed among the New York city democrats until it is pretty well settled. They are impressed with the belief that a new state to be controlled by their party is a certainty for the future, and the near future at that.

Surrounding the thought of which Mr. Talmor is the exponent, there is a general idea of Tammany control reaching out into the empire state. As a rule, the New York City democratic leaders of the legislature do not discuss this only in the most guarded manner. They have, however, admitted that such an idea prevails, and have more than hinted that if it is found that Tammany cannot get control of the rural democracy without a struggle, then the plan to create a new state will be pushed.

The scheme, as far as can be learned, includes a well-defined intention to secure the election of democratic congressmen and through them secure the necessary action.

LABRADOR RICH IN GOLD.

Its Yellow Metal Deposits Said to Equal Those of the Klondike.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—Representatives of a Canadian and American company who visited Labrador for the purpose of erecting sawmills report that the country contains deposits of gold of great richness and is destined to become a great mining country.

There exists strong evidence that gold is to be obtained in quantities equaled only by the deposits of the Klondike. In fact, it is asserted that the deposits in Labrador are on the same range as those on the Klondike.

Preliminary arrangements for a gold seeking expedition which is to start by vessel in the spring have already been made.

HANNA'S BROTHER ILL.

Seriously Sick at His Country House, Near Thomasville, Ga.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 5.—Ex-Congressman Mel Hanna, brother of Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, is very ill at his fine country mansion, a few miles from this town. An operation is necessary to save the life of Mr. Hanna, and immediately on the arrival of his family physician it will be undertaken, with local medical assistance.

He is resting easily, but the physicians hold out but little encouragement until the operation has been concluded.

Articles by Carrier Pigeon.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—Advices just received here from Punta Arenas, state that a carrier pigeon from the Gerlache Antarctic expedition on the Belgica has arrived there with advices that the Belgica reached at Ushuala and is now on her way south.

Women Should Remember that

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are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

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HOPE RENEWED.

Durrant May Yet Escape the Gallows.

Federal Court's Consideration of His Attorney's Interesting Lewis Phonograph Experiment—Evidence to be Disappointing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Theodore Durrant has renewed his hope of escaping the gallows, since the federal judges have taken his latest petition for a writ of habeas corpus under advisement. He seems to have shaken off the despondency that was fast bringing him to a state of nervous collapse. Strong pressure is being exerted to induce Governor Budd to either commute the sentence or grant a reprieve. Chief Justice Beatty, of the supreme court, who dissented from the decisions of his colleagues against Durrant, visited the governor yesterday but the result of the conference is not known.

Scientific men who are interested in the pathological features of Durrant's case are grievously disappointed at the prospect that no autopsy will be allowed on the remains. Dr. John W. Robertson, the celebrated chemist, has received a commission from the American Journal of Insanity, to prepare an elaborate treatise on the case. He is firmly impressed with the extraordinary character of Durrant as a study in physcopathy and regrets that a post mortem examination of the head of the condemned man cannot be made.

The fact that Durrant having been well "advanced as a medical student should have made a positive request that no examination be made of his face or head after death is commented on as significant. It seems that no measurements of Durrant's head have been made.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

Lafe Pence Will Urge a Mineral and Mining Portfolio.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 5.—Ex-Congressman Lafe Pence of this city, chairman of the committee appointed by the mining congress to take steps to secure the establishment of a department of mines and mining, leave for Washington to take the necessary steps to secure the passage of the law. Mr. Pence said that the committee has arrived at the conclusion that the best thing to do is to present the matter orally to the committee having it in charge. The committeemen are E. V. Smalley, of St. Paul, J. P. Hodges of Pittsburg, W. F. Brechtel of Omaha, and Lafe Pence of Colorado.

Mr. Pence stated that gold and silver mining would be put in second place in the presentation of the committee's argument and that the advantages of such a department or bureau to the general mining industry, including the lead, zinc, iron, copper and coal, would be dwelt upon. He said the committee had the assurance of the support of the solid Pennsylvania delegation and thought they would be able to get the assistance of the delegations from Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Michigan and Missouri.

PRODUCE GIRLS OR BOYS.

Dr. Schenk Says He Has Discovered Secret of Sex Differentiation.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says that Dr. Schenk, a professor in Vienna university, and president of the Embryological institute, claims to have discovered the secret influencing the sex of the progeny of men and animals.

He has been studying the question for twenty years, and has just completed his researches. He will submit the result to the Vienna Academy of Science, meanwhile withholding the details. He discloses, however, that his theory is based on the nature of the food consumed by the female during gestation.

He began his researches among the lowest invertebrates, gradually rising to the higher animals and to human beings. Dr. Schenk claims that he has experimented with entire success in the families of consenting friends.

Don't be Hopeless and Discouraged.

You need not be discouraged and lose hope just because local doctors have failed to cure you. It is only the specialist in such complaints who can cure you. Dr. Greene, 118 State St., Chicago, Ill., the most noted and successful physician in curing disease, can be consulted by letter free. His experience is enormous, he has cured many cases like yours through letter correspondence. He can cure you. Write to him without delay. Remember it costs nothing to get his opinion and advice in regard to your case.

VON DER AHE IS OUT.

John T. Brush Buys the St. Louis Base Ball Club.

Cincinnati Magnate Heads a Syndicate Said to Have Gained Control of the Baseball Gate Money.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Chris Von der Ahe practically disposed of his interest in the St. Louis base ball club to John T. Brush, of Indianapolis, owner of the Cincinnati base ball club. The former transfer of the club was made at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Messrs. A. G. Spalding and A. G. Anson, of Chicago, are said to be interested with Mr. Brush in the purchase of the Browns. Von der Ahe had a chance to sell out a short time ago for $85,000, but after thinking the matter over, concluded that the franchise was worth $95,000 and held out for the extra $10,000. All negotiations were then declared off, and the German magnate came out in a signed statement declaring that he was going to remain in the baseball business. Business troubles are said to have forced him to sell.

ANOTHER STORY.

On the authority of a prominent sporting man of this city, who is closely connected with those interested in the deal, it is stated today that a syndicate of young business men of St. Louis have made all arrangements for buying the St. Louis Browns and will pay $95,000 for the National league franchise, grounds, etc., which will be turned over by President Von Der Ahe, free of all incumbrance. The syndicate, he said, is composed of S. E. Myerson, president of the Myerson Printing company; Gus Frey, president of the Frey Stationery Co.; C. C. Spink, proprietor of the Sporting News, and George Munson, sporting writer and for many years secretary of the St. Louis Browns. The man mentioned have, it is stated, put up a part of the money themselves, the remainder being furnished by a number of those interested in base ball in this city. President Von Der Ahe was offered $85,000 by the syndicate but held out for $93,000. The difference was split, however, and he will receive $90,000 out of which he will pay all the club's indebtedness, which is reported to amount to $50,000 at least. It is the intention of the syndicate, so the authority for this statement supposes, of issuing bonds to the amount of $150,000 and reorganizing the club for next season on a winning basis.

SPALDING NOT IN IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A. G. Spalding was asked today regarding the alleged purchase of the St. Louis base ball club by a syndicate of which he was one, and replied that it was news to him.

FROST IN FLORIDA.

Unprotected Fruit and Vegetables Killed.

The Trees Not Seriously Affected and the Damage Much Less Than That of Three Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Reports received from the weather bureau officials in Florida indicate that the freeze of January 2 and 3, 1898, while doing considerable damage, did not approach in severity or destructiveness the freezes in the winter of 1894 and 1895. As to the effects of the recent freeze the weather bureau section director at Jacksonville, Fla., reports, by telegraph this morning as follows:

"Available information indicates that the greater portion of vegetables in the north and central portions have been killed where not protected. Pine apples were damaged to considerable extent. Citrus trees are not seriously affected throughout the fruit belt, excepting tender sprouts."

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Robbers in Colorado Commit a Dastardly Outrage.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—A bold attempt was made to rob the home of Peter Magnes, at Rosedale, two miles southwest of Littleton by two masked men who who brutally assaulted both Mr. Magnes and his wife before they were repulsed by neighbors. Mr. Magnes is suffering from three deep gashes on his head, inflicted by one of his assailants with a revolver, used as a club. Mrs. Magnes is almost prostrated from numerous wounds on her face and body, made by the man who beat her into insensibility. The purpose of the robbers was to blow open the large safe in the house, in which it was thought Mr. Magnes kept large sums of money, but it was frustrated by the escape from the house of Daniel Young, the seventeen-year-old nephew of Mr. Magnes, who summoned help.

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CALL IRISHMEN TO UNITE.

All Should Join In Honoring the Memory of the Men of '98.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A meeting of prominent nationalists was held here last evening. Michael Davitt, M. P., presiding. A series of resolutions were adopted associating those present with the coming celebration of the centenary of the Irish revolution, calling upon Irishmen at home and abroad to abandon all party and sectional feeling, and to participate in honoring the patriots of 1798, for furthering the gospel of freedom for all nationalities, for which they nobly sacrificed their lives, and invoked divine aid in the efforts to achieve the independence of Ireland.

A ROOMY.

How a Clever Young Housewife Has Furnished a Guestroom.

A clever young housewife has just furnished a guestroom entirely with "remnants," one might call them, yet the result is a cozy and attractive apartment. This room is papered in a deep creamy yellow, with an unobtrusive light brown figure, the frieze having a touch of pink. The woodwork and floor are stained golden brown. The large floor rug was made by sewing lengths of ingrain carpet and fringing out the ends. This carpet has a small pattern in cream, pink and blue. The small blue "pile" rugs in front of the mantel, bureau and washstand are also homemade. They were first hemmed; then the hem was cut and the threads

A COZY ARRANGEMENT.

were drawn out, making a full fringe four inches deep. This room, heated by a register, has neither fireplace nor mantelshelf, so the blank space has been turned into a very charming corner. Two wooden shelves across the chimney breast are supported at each end by a succession of smaller shelves and stained to match the rest of the woodwork. A box divan with hinged top is fitted in the space between the supports. Two similar divans are under the windows, and a large packing case, divided into four sections, serves as a dressing table in the angle by the window. The rest of the furniture consists of an iron bedstead painted oak color, an oak chiffonier, a washstand, a shaker rocker, a small table and two chairs.

A piece of rich blue cretonne, thickly powdered with built flowers pink roses the size of a quarter, was picked up for 12½ cents a yard. It made the spread for the bed, covers for the divans and cushions and drapery for the dressing case and windows. The bedspread is lined with pink and has a deep flounce all around, just clearing the floor. The square pillows on the bed have white canibric slips, the frills tucked and edged with narrow lace. Above the bed is an Empire panel of pink rose trimmed lace and tied with blue ribbon. A charming rose studies adorn the walls, an especially dainty picture, an overturned basket of pink roses, hanging on the chimney breast. A Dresden clock, plaster medallions and vases are attractively arranged on the upper mantelshelf, a collection of pleasant books filling the lower. The small shelves hold a glove laper, cup and saucer, a small china biscuit jar and a brass kettle with alcohol lamp. The divan, with its cushions and a tabouret near by, supplied with desk pad, paper, ink and pen tray, completes a corner where one may read, write or sew at ease.

The dressing case is very pretty and effective. The cretonne is put on in full plaits, a double ruche lined with pink edges giving a finish to the top. Over it hangs a long mirror, framed in oak and a narrow frill heading. Cretonne curtains, lined with pink are looped back from the glass and tied with big pink bows. These curtains over the glass are draped to form a round dome. A small loop was cut in half and the halves tacked across another loop. A piece of cretonne was then gathered to the loop and drawn up over the frame and tied with a bow. The curtains were sewed to the loop, and a ruche of cretonne put around it to conceal the joinings and the dome suspended over the dressing case from a large hook.

Three-quarter mull curtains of dotted white muslin hung at the windows, with cretonne valances lined with pink tacked above.

The rose decoration is carried out all through the room. The washstand has a toilet set adorned with roses, the white matting splasher has a bunch of pink roses painted on it in oils, and the shades on the gas globes are pink silk.

MARIE MOREY.

In a recent issue of this paper there appeared an illustration of an outdoor costume which was copied from "Der Bazar, a German publication. We are informed by the Messrs. Harper & Bros. of New York that the cut is their property, having been copyrighted and first published in Harper's Bazar, date Oct. 16, 1897. We are glad to this correct the error and give credit where it is due.

A geographically well posted pedestrian succeeded the other day in setting foot in the corners of 5 boroughs and 40 minutes in seven German states.

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April	14,526	7,178
May	14,024	7,611
June	14,891	8,323
July	14,014	6,675
August	16,083	7,126
September	15,439	6,316
October	18,158	6,806
November	17,616	6,891
December	21,921	7,414
	196,630	89,241

Total number handled 285,871

A remarkable feature of this business, as is shown by the foregoing table, is the great increase in the car movement for the last quarter of the year over any of the preceding three months. During January, February and March, the best months of the first half of the year, there were handled 51,487 cars. October, November and December show a movement of 78,775 cars, an increase of 24,288 over the best preceding quarter. Another interesting feature of the business is the fact that, while the loaded car movement of the last half of the year exceeded that of the first half by 4,832, the empty car movement was 7,017 greater during the first half than the last half of the year.

The complete records showing the car movement of 1896 are not accessible, but the writer was informed that the business was far less than that of 1897. In December of the former year there were handled here 14,739 loaded cars and 6,235 empties, a total of 20,974. The corresponding month of 1897 there were handled 21,921 loaded cars and 7,414 empties, a total of 29,335, or 8,361 cars more than were handled the preceding December.

The traffic continues, apparently, to increase each week and January gives promise of a better record than that produced by December. And if the latest concerning the Letters-wheatfield is correct, February and March will be prolific in the way of east-bound freight. At any rate, the company anticipates a heavier business than it is now doing and is arranging to send engines and crews here from lines less busy if their services are needed. Five engines and crews from the Cleveland and Pittsburg divisions are already in service on the Fort Wayne division.

It was learned this morning that the freight blockade which threatened to handicap business has been averted and that today there is very little, if any, stored freight along the line anywhere west of Crestline. This morning at one time there were 1,800 cars moving on this division. The fact that the stored freight has been "cleaned up" must not be taken as evidence that there is going to be any great diminution in the volume of traffic, for such is not the case. There is lots of business in sight, only it is not lying tied up for want of cars and power to handle it.

GOOD RUN ON THE WABASH.

The Wabash Flyer, No. 1, made a fast run last Saturday night, when it made up thirty-six minutes of lost time in running from Peru to Danville and covering the distance between the two points, 101 miles, in 117 minutes, including delays and stops, as follows: Three minutes at Logansport, two at Delphi, three at Lafayette, two at Attica, one at the Chicago and Eastern Indiana crossing at Danville, three at Danville junction and four minutes loss of time going through Lafayette at the rate of six miles per hour, making a total of eighteen minutes' delay. Deducting this from 117 minutes reduces the run of 101 miles to ninety-nine minutes. Considering that the run was made in the night time, and on a cold night, it must be recognized as a remarkably fast one and a credit to the engine crew. This is the best run that has been made in years. Chief Dispatcher Sullivan has said that he would present any crew with a box of concert cigars that would run from Peru to Lafayette in one hour. This was made in fifty-eight minutes, including a stop at Logansport. So he was called on by Engineer R. E. White, who was the engineer on that train, to make good his promise. The engine was No. 177.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW ROLLING STOCK.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has contracted with the Haskell & Barker car work, at Michigan City, for several hundred cars with a carrying capacity of 80,000 pounds. The specifications were prepared by T. A. Lawes, superintendent of motive power. The cars are thirty-six feet long and have a capacity of 1,176 cubic feet when loaded level with the top of the sides.

The Railroad Gazette says the locomotive shops, other than railroad shops, built 1,251 locomotives in 1897, as compared with 1,175 in the previous year, and 1,101 in 1895; 386 were for export this year, in preceding year 369 were for export. Number of freight cars built during 1897 was 43,668, as compared with 51,189 in preceding year, and 38,109 in 1895. The same companies built 194 passenger cars, twenty more than in 1896.

The Pullman company has so many orders for new cars that it will not take any new contracts until May, and but few before September of this year.

The Terre Haute car works, in addition to the 500 box cars it is to build for the Chicago and Northwestern, will build 150 furniture cars for that road.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy last week placed an order with the Pittsburg locomotive works for twenty new locomotives, much the same type as the twenty-two these works built in 1896 for the Vandalia.

The Ohio Falls car works are now building 250 cars for the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, and have contracts to keep them busy some weeks.

The Cox Brothers are now in full control of the Terre Haute car works, and have orders to keep them busy for three months.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Pittsburg Engineer Joseph Leeper is on the sick list.

Engineer D. McFee and Fireman D. Markle, of the Nickel Plate, are off duty, the latter on account of sickness.

A. O. Mick, the Pittsburg conductor, is sick and unable to attend to his train duties.

C. E. Stump and A. Bailey, Nickel Plate brakemen, are working again after a few days' illness.

Henry Langohr and John Collins, jr., tinners in the east car shops of the Pittsburg, are off duty on account of sickness.

W. Cutshall, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana, has reported for duty after a lay-off of two weeks on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate passenger train No. 5 was over two hours late in reaching this city last night, due to delay in its eastern connections.

Many of the Pittsburg shopmen last, off today to attend the funeral of their late shopmate, Anton Alt, which took place at 2 o'clock.

On account of the sickness of his child Engineer George Dunann has been unable to go out on his run on the Nickel Plate for two or three days.

Bert Frech, a file maker in a large manufacturing establishment in Toledo, was in the city yesterday, the guest of relatives. He is an old Fort Wayne boy.

William Brossard and Fred Starkey are not at their forge in the Pittsburg shops today. The former is sick and the latter is looking after some private business.

George Francis Hess, who died last week, had been in the employ of the Central road, of New Jersey, forty-seven years, and for the last twenty-five years its paymaster.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has contracted with Fay & Co., of Cincinnati, to furnish the machinery required for the car shops the company is building at Lima.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is preparing a train schedule in which two of its trains, one each way, will cover the distance between Chicago and Denver in twenty-four hours.

David Watterson, Nickel Plate brakeman, who for two or three weeks had been acting as flagman for a gang of Western Union linemen, has returned to his train duties on the road.

The machinists have decided to hold their benefit dance on Wednesday evening, January 19, at White's hall. The proceeds from this affair are to be devoted to the relief of the striking engineers in London.

The Vandalia is this week distributing twenty miles or more of new heavy steel rails, which will make sixty-one miles laid on the main line since V. T. Malott became receiver of the road, a little over one year ago.

Louis Kopp, machinist at the Bass works, who has been sick for the past ten days, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out doors an hour or two each day. He will probably be able to report for duty next week.

Frank Higgins, Pittsburg engineer, is again laid up with a lame foot. He had the member hurt two weeks ago at Plymouth, but the wound healed and he had reported for duty. One trip over the road, however, made him as lame as ever.

Noah Baker, of the electric storeroom, received a letter from his brother, Joe, who left here a few weeks ago, for Los Angeles, Cala., for the benefit of his health, stating that he enjoyed the trip out there very much, and likes the climate and thinks it will do him good.

The Electric corporation is about to put in a lighting plant at Shenandoah, Pa., and is preparing to ship the dynamos and other material to that place. There will be two dynamos of 1,000 light capacity each. The corporation is also putting in a small plant at Fitchburgh, Mass.

General Superintendent Charles Wells, of the Pennsylvania company, will arrive in the city in his special car tonight and remain here until morning. This will be Mr. Watt's first visit here since he suffered a sunstroke last July and from the effects of which he has only recently recovered.

The Pennsylvania shop officials are making preparations for extending the compressed air hoisting system to the shops on the east side of Lafayette street, where all present such work is performed by cranes and jacks. One of the hoisting machines will be placed at the axle lathe, another in the planing mills and a third another in the truck department. The machines will be operated from power furnished by the engine in the locomotive department, transmitted through a small pipe running under Lafayette street.

H. F. Woodward, who has been the superintendent's clerk at the Grand Rapids and Indiana office in this city, has accepted a position as clerk to the superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road. He will have his head quarters at Topeka, Kas. He left for that place last evening.

The Nickel Plate, as will be seen by the weekly statement next Monday, is doing a much larger business this week than for many months. There is no complaint now of "nothing to do" among the train crews. On the contrary they are disposed to find fault because they cannot lay off at will as is their privilege when business is not good.

Thomas Kratzer, the prescription lat who for the past year or two has clerked in the Hunter drug store, on West Main street, has resigned and may engage in the drug business at Wabash, his old home. Mr. Kratzer was very popular with the Nickle Plate employes, who make the drug store their headquarters when not out on the road.

The monthly statement of the Railroad Gazette shows that in November there were 311 railroad accidents in the United States, in which thirty-one persons were killed and 191 injured. The number of accidents was the largest of any month in the last four years, but the number of persons killed was not unusual. The average number killed in November for five years past was forty-three.

Tom Quinn, son of Superior Court Bailiff Ed Quinn, has completed a student's course in the Pennsylvania telegraph office and tonight will assume charge of the night telegraph office at Maples, Ind. His place in the office in this city has been taken by G. C. Dohne, a stenographer who was formerly employed in the offices of the car department of the shops and is a son of the veteran patternmaker. Both these young men are deserving of the trust reposed in them and no doubt will render valuable service to their employers.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

To the Democracy of Allen County:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the city hall, in the city of Fort Wayne, a mass meeting of democrats will be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a district convention to be held at the city hall, in the city of Fort Wayne, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January the 11th, for the purpose of choosing a member of the State Central committee to serve the Twelfth Congressional district for the ensuing two years.

Each ward and township will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Township.	Del.	Ward.	Del.
Adams	2	First	3
Aboite	2	Second	3
Cedar Creek	2	Third	3
Eel River	2	Fourth	3
Jefferson	2	Fifth	3
Jackson	1	Sixth	3
Lake	2	Seventh	3
Lafayette	2	Eighth	2
Madison	2	Ninth	3
Marion	2	Tenth	3
Monroe	2		
Milan	2		
Maumee	2		
Pleasant	2		
Springfield	2		
St. Joseph	2		
Scipio	2		
Washington	2		
Wayne	2		

WILLIAM KAOUGH,
Chairman.

CALL FOR DISTRICT MEETING

To the Democrats of the Twelfth Congressional District.

Notice is hereby given that upon Tuesday, January 11th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the city hall, in the city of Fort Wayne, a district convention will be held for the purpose of choosing a member of the State Central Committee to serve for the ensuing two years. Representation in this convention will be upon the basis of two hundred votes or the fraction of one hundred votes or over, cast for John B. Stahl in the election of 1896. The several county organizations are hereby requested to call conventions to be held in their several counties upon Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, for the purpose of electing delegates to said convention.

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Democratic Committeeman.
DAN DEETJEN,
Chairman.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Trentlesbee Abstract Company.

Isaac N. Ryner, trustee, to S. F. Bowser, east 66 feet lots 2 and 3, Elisa Hanna, sr.'s addition, for $1.

Alexander and Mary Lawrence to Adelaide P. Diether, part southeast quarter, section 21, township 31, range 13 east, for $1,900.

William A. and Emma Kelsey to Emma Shuman, 10 acres off north end, southwest fractional quarter, section 18, township 30, range 11 east, for $5.

Louis Miller et al. to Catharine Krouse, south half, east half, southeast quarter section 28, township 29, range 12 east, containing 40 acres, for $1,500.

John and Jennie Domzel to John H. Henderson, the west half lot 6, Eliza Hanna, sr.'s addition, for $1,150.

Henry M. and Mary Hamilton Williams to William J. Held, lots 43 and 52, East Creighton avenue addition, for $300.

Daniel and Bell Kemp to John N. Boley, lot 121, Archer's addition, for $100.

Henry and Carrie McMillen to William J. Held, lot 188, Archer's addition, for $1,200.

Edward and Anna Seidel to Edmund Seidel, east 20 feet, lot 31, original plat, for $3,000.

Edward and Anna Seidel to Wm. Seidel, east half lot 31, county addition, for $7,000.

Edward and Anna Seidel to Rose Trussell, east half lot 122, Hanna's addition, and lot 7, Noel's third addition, for $3,000.

RAINES LAW.

Governor Black of New York Speaks of It.

Revenues Have Increased and Number of Licenses and Percentage of Drunkenness Fell Off.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The legislature of the state of New York met and organized today. The senate, with a membership of fifty, has a republican majority of twenty; the assembly, with 150 names on the roll, is republican by eight. In both houses the republican caucus nominees were elected without any unusual incident. The speaker of the assembly is J. M. E. O'Grady, who presided during the session of 1897.

In his message to the legislature Governor Black said that during the year just passed the revenue from the liquor tax law had increased more than $438,000. One-third of the $12,275,247 received last year from the operation of the excise law was paid the state and the other two-thirds was divided among the different localities. Under the present law receipts nearly quadrupled and the number of licenses decreased almost one-sixth, and notwithstanding the increase in population, the cases of drunkenness fell off to a marked degree. If amendments were proposed which would improve the present act the governor would favor their adoption.

NEW SCHOOL.

Plans for a Catholic Institution in Bloomingdale.

Work Will be Commenced in a Few Weeks —Dimensions for the Structure Are Under Way.

The Catholicity of Fort Wayne recently obtained by purchase a plat of ground at the corner of Fourth and Barthold streets, the object being to build a church and school building and start a new parish in Bloomingdale. The dimensions of the ground purchased is 136 by 170 feet.

Today Alfred Grindle was instructed to prepare the drawings and specifications for a new school building to occupy a portion of the plat, and he will proceed immediately with the work. When these drawings are completed the ground will be broken for the new building, which will be two stories in height, with a basement. The first floor will be used for class rooms, of which there will be four. The second floor will be made into a large hall for school entertainments, and the plumbing and ventilation will be of the best.

On the other part of the lot a handsome church will be built probably next spring or summer. The dimensions and style of architecture to be used in the new edifice are yet matters of uncertainty.

APPEALS TO SYMPATHY.

So Says Gen. W. S. Rosecrans of the Case of Captain Dreyfus.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Jan. 5.—General Rosecrans, in response to a request for his opinion on the Dreyfus case, has given out the following:

"The case of Captain Dreyfus is one that appeals to the sympathy of every true American. A rehearing of the case under impartial influences would certainly do no harm, were he guilty or innocent. If guilty a second conviction would ascertain to the majesty of the law more forcibly. His gallant and patriotic conduct when his sword and insignia of rank were torn from him when his sentence of disutisat from the army was being carried out; his devotion to his country, manifested by his cheers and the cry of 'Vive la France,' in the midst of his scene of obloquy and degradation, appeal to every loyal soldier and certainly do not bear the marks of treason to his country."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Jan., 89¾@; May, 90¾@; July, 83¾@; Sept., 76¾@; Dec. 77¾@.

Corn—Jan., 29½@; May, 29¾@; July, 30¾@.

Oats—Jan., 21@; May, 23¾@; July, 21¾@.

Pork—Jan., $9.15; May, $9.30.

Lard—Jan., $4.77; May, $4.90.

Ribs—Jan., $4.57; May, $4.70@4.72.

Barley—Cash No. 3, 27@42c.

Rye—Cash, 15¾@; May, 48c.

Flax—Cash, $1.15; northwestern, $1.20; May, $1.19¾.

Timothy—Cash and May, $2.67½; March, $2.70.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Cook County Marching Club Goes to Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The Cook County Marching club, nearly 200 strong, arrived in Memphis at 8 o'clock this morning, coming by special train over the Illinois Central. At the depot the visitors were met by local marching clubs and escorted to a hotel, where the mayor of the city made an address of welcome, which was responded to by John Powers, president of the marchers. Tonight they will take part in the big democratic rally.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Russia Encouraging Exports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—In order to promote exports the railroad committee has ordered a reduction of 20 per cent. in the freight rates on flour going to Russian sea ports and a reduction of 16 per cent. on grain intended to be ground at sea ports prior to shipment.

APPOINTMENTS.

Oakley Succeeds Talbert as Bank Examiner.

Leander P. Mitchell, of Indiana, Becomes Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Comptroller Dawes has appointed William C. Oakley, of Chicago, national bank examiner to succeed Jos. T. Talbert, resigned.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Justices—Francis C. Jowell, to be United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts; Henry L. Barnett, attorney of the United States for the southern district of New York.

To be Marshals of the United States—Aaliek Palmer for the district of Columbia; William Edgar Stern for the district of Kansas; George Louis Stobrech for the western district of Texas; Frederick C. Leonard, for the western district of Pennsylvania.

State—Owen L. W. Smith, of North Carolina, minister resident and consul general of the United States to Liberia; James G. Stowe, of Missouri, consul general of the United States at Capetown, Cape of Good Hope; Herbert G. Squires, of New York, secretary of the legation of the United States at Peking, China.

To be Consuls of the United States—Adolph L. Frankenthal, of Massachusetts, at Borne, Switzerland; Neal McMillan, of Michigan, at Port Sarnia, Ont.; James M. Ayers, of Ohio, at Rosario, Argentine Republic; John H. Groul, jr., of Massachusetts, at Malle; Edmond S. Brodewiski, of Illinois, now consul at Breslau, Germany, at Furth, Bavaria; Chas. W. Erdman, of Kentucky, now consul at Furth, Bavaria, at Breslau, Germany.

The Treasury—Leander P. Mitchell, of Indiana, to be assistant comptroller of the treasury; John Fox, collector of customs for the district of Oregon; Charles H. Morrill, surveyor of customs for the port of Lincoln, Neb.

To be Collectors of Internal Revenue—Thos. F. Penman, Twelfth district of Pennsylvania; John W. Patterson, Third district of Iowa; John M. Kemble, of Iowa, Fourth district of Iowa.

To be Pension Agents—Charles A. Orr, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jonathon Merriam, at Chicago, Ill.; Sidney L. Wilson, at Washington, D. C.

Frank A. Morris, to be surveyor general of South Dakota.

To be Receivers of Public Moneys—E. S. Baker, at Harrison, Ark.; John R. Bush, at Little Rock, Ark.; Lloyd L. Carter, at Redding, Cala.; John Wahlfald, at Harmon, S. D.; Frank A. Brown, at Aberdeen, S. D.; Chas L. Brockway, at Chamberlain, S. D.; Thomas H. Connift, at Pierre, S. D.; Geo. A. Smith, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

To be Registers of the Land Office—Frank M. Swasey, at Redding, Cala.; Chas A. Blake, at Huron, S. D.; Geo. E. Foster, at Mitchell, S. D.

POOR HOUSE POPULATION.

Some Figures Prepared by the Bureau of Statistics.

John B. Conner, of the bureau of statistics, has made a tabulated statement of the population of the poor houses of the state, the causes whereby the persons became inmates and the vital statistics.

On June 30 there was a total of 1,911 males over sixteen years of age, 1,027 females over sixteen years of age, and under the age of sixteen the number of inmates were 151 males and ninety-six females, making a grand total of 3,314 paupers being cared for at the public expense.

During the year ending June 30, 1897, there were 338 deaths throughout the state in the poor house.

In the various institutions the afflicted are as follows: Blind, 123; deaf and dumb, 61; idiotic, 351; insane, 158; deformed and crippled, 150; old age, 231; sick and unclassified, 627.

Marion county has the largest population in her poor house of any of the counties of the state, with Vanderburg, Allen and Vigo next in succession. In Marion county there are 165 males and fifty females, a total of 215. During the year thirty-three died.

Ohio county is the last of concerning paupers, with but five. Starke is next with twelve.

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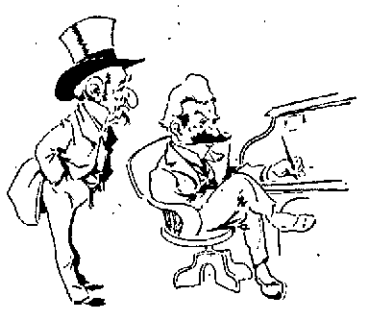

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Bill—Say, Sam I yerred dat yo' wuz gwine toe gib up yo' place in de store yahd, an' work fo' a dollah less at de grocery sto'.
Sam—(confidentially) Yes, but yo' see, I wuan have to buy no groceries.

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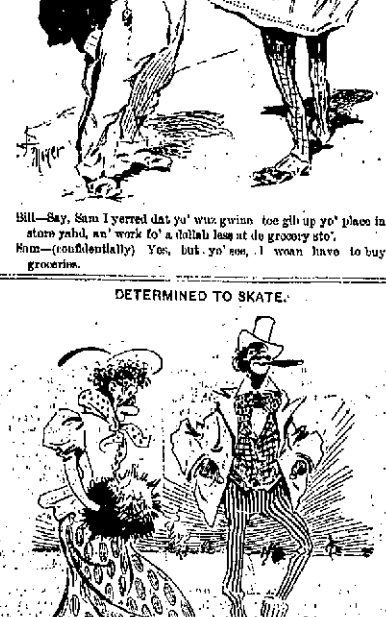

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WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women, for the washing or cleaning. Room No. 2 City Hall; telephone, 345. 1f

WANTED—I would invite public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in cases of colds or bronchitis; as old as the medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 65 Fairfield avenue. 1dec28

WANTED—Profitable home work—A few men and women in every town to work for us; day or evening; no canvassing; $5.00 per week guaranteed; we furnish everything; position permanent; reference required; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Palmer & Co., 257 N. 8th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 30d

WANTED—Great inventions; new opportunities for young men; only eight weeks required to completely learn barber trade; most complete course; diploma; wages guaranteed; graduates in every county; catalogue free. Spencer Barber School, Clark & Van Buren streets, Chicago; Spencer, O.; St. Louis, Cincinnati, Minneapolis. 1tf

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FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. 1tf

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FOR RENT—A very nice cloth-room house, in first-class condition, No. 142 Hoffman avenue; vacated, rent reduced to $10.00. Inquire of Old National Bank. 27tf

FOR RENT—The well-known Brotherton gardening farm of 60 acres. Three miles south of the city, on the Decatur road. Abstract office, No. 25 Court street. 30tf

FOR RENT—Three large, beautiful, unfurnished rooms, with modern conveniences, over Fahrling's grocery, 1 Wells street, corner Columbia. Address box 12, Sentinel office. 24tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, No. 1 Wheeler-st., corner Richland. Inquire of owner, 1 Wells street, or part in first-class repair. Inquire in the morning or after 6 p. m. at No. 1 Wells street. Schneider & Wilson, first floor, 2 Court St. 29tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cook stove; good oven for sale. Inquire No. 23 W. Main St. 4tf

FOR SALE—A first-class delivery horse. H. L. Porter, 42 West Berry St. 3tf

FOR SALE—Horse gun and pair. Inquire H. V. Shankland, 228 W. Creighton ave. 4tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell a second-hand piano or organ, call on or address A. W. Indest, No. 112 Chestnut avenue, south of the park. 25dec

LOST.

LOST, Last evening, about 8 o'clock, a lady's gold watch, on Calhoun, between Berry and Main—Finder please return to New York Hat Banner and receive reward. 121 Calhoun street. 3tf

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDWIN S. STRAUS: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FRY,
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All other goods at COST and Less.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . . No. 123.
Editorial Rooms . . . . . No. 250.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 5.—For Indiana—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; winds mostly southerly.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. P. D. Sawyer is at Goshen, attending a reception.

Michael Miller, of 224 Washington boulevard, is seriously ill.

Miss Margie Spencer, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Rose Rodabaugh.

Mrs. Margaret Camp, of Waterloo, is in the city to undergo treatment of the eyes.

Dr. C. H. F. Nieschang was called to Hartford City, yesterday to consult with local physicians there.

E. C. Crampton has returned from Lagrange and has again taken up his duties as tutor to John H. Bass, jr.

Dr. C. H. F. Nieschang was called to Hartford City yesterday, in consultation with local physicians there.

Gregg Davis has returned from Chicago, where he has been spending the holidays as a guest at a house party.

Mrs. Enid Strasburg-Meyers, of Chicago, has been engaged as instructor of the piano at Westminster seminary.

Peru Journal: "Miss Nellie Debolt, of Fort Wayne, is visiting the families of her cousins, Leo and James Debolt."

S. J. Pardee has accepted the city agency of the Bridge City Medicine company, the stockholders of which are mostly Fort Wayne men.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Crawfordsville, and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Van Wert, Ohio, are guests of W. D. Jones, of the New Avelino.

Sheriff Melching left this morning for Pauli, Ind., to bring home August Jacobs, who was found wandering about that place while mentally unbalanced.

John Gordon left this morning for Chicago. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Parkhurst, Williams & Co. hardware house, of that city.

Miss Madge Hamilton, accompanied Miss Edith Hamilton to Baltimore on her return this week. Miss Edith Hamilton is the principal of the Bryn Mawr preparatory school.

The Woman's Club league will hold its second meeting of the year next Saturday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Col. Oakley will address the club on the subject of "City Government."

A party was given last Monday evening in honor of Eli Tate, who has just returned from the east. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. A dainty fruit supper was served.

The Theosophical society will hold a meeting tomorrow evening. David Law will present the subject, "Community Life." The meeting will be held in the rooms of the society, over 82 Calhoun street.

Westminster Brotherhood elected the following officers at the last regular meeting: President, Chas. S. Bash; vice president, W. E. Claphana; secretary, Harry Landowne; treasurer, Bert Evans.

An entertainment consisting of wrestling and boxing will be given at the Fort Wayne club Saturday evening for the benefit of members of the club and their invited guests. Local talent has promised to go into the ring.

The Women's Reading club met yesterday with Mrs. Johnson at the school for feeble minded youth. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Guild, on "Metaphisical Philosophy," and Mrs. Johnson on "Natural Philosophy."

Mrs. Arthur Gates and Miss Edna Marshall, who were guests during last week of the family of Judge and Mrs. Allen Zollars, returned yesterday to their homes, the former to Indianapolis and the latter to Alexandria, Ohio.

Charlotte Edgerton has returned from Indianapolis to resume her studies. Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Edgerton and while attending school she will make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bittenger.

A. R. Walter, department commander of the G. A. R., went to Columbia City last night to install the newly elected officers of the Columbia City post and the Woman's Relief corps. He was accompanied by P. G. Anderson, James Liggel and William Jackson.

The following personal item appears in the Daily Times, of Laredo, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 28: "Judge Samuel M. Heath, a prominent lawyer of Fort Wayne, Ind., is in the city on business. He was judge of the superior court in his section and is a free silver democrat of much prominence in his state."

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FRONT HOUSE.

Mrs. Henry Starr has returned from a visit at Peru.

Mrs. Edward White, who was seriously ill, is convalescing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Oder, of 161 East Jefferson street, a son.

Mrs. T. E. Ellison has returned from Chicago, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Alexander Johnson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. Johnson, of Chicago.

August Korn, jr., has returned to Woodville, Ohio, where he is attending college.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boseker.

Miss Laura Poltier left for Indianapolis yesterday to resume her studies at school.

Ultimar V. Baxter and B. H. Steffel, attorneys of Butler, Ind., are at the New Avelino.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Decatur, is visiting her grandparents, at 224 Washington boulevard.

A "kaffee klatsch" was given this afternoon by Miss Clara Schrieg, man in honor of Mrs. Fred Bowerfind.

Harry Meyers has gone to Marietta, O., to resume his duties with the Marietta Mfg. Co. as traveling salesman.

Mrs. William Provines, of Chicago, who was in the city for several days the guest of relatives, returned home last evening.

George H. Sattler, wife and children have returned to Lafayette after a visit with Mrs. Sattler's father, M. F. Schmetzer.

Miss Mary Skiles, of Huntington, made a brief visit with Mrs. Hugh Larrimore today, having stopped off on her way to Bluffton.

The annual meeting of the South Congregational church will be held tonight. Every member should be on hand to hear reports and elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson, who have been the guests of her mother and sisters at 111 Taylor street, have returned to their home at Chicago.

A car load of Galloway bulls from the farm of J. H. Bass were shipped yesterday to Texas. The stock will be placed on several ranches in the Lone Star state.

G. E. Shaffer, who has been spending the holidays at the home of Miss Minnie Van Buskirk, has returned to Ada, Ohio, where he is attending college.

The Society of Bookkeepers will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, at the rooms in the Tri-State block. An excellent program has been arranged.

The Yale Glee club will pass through the city tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock over the Nickel Plate, en route east. The organization travels in two Wagner cars.

Miss Mamie Kelley, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Nellie Spies, of Jackson street. Miss Kelly was tendered a reception by her many friends at the home of Miss Spies, Monday evening.

D. F. Kennedy, state labor organizer, will be in Fort Wayne on Friday. He has been invited to address the working women of Fort Wayne. He will speak at the A. O. U. W. hall on Calhoun street.

The lecture room of Plymouth church was filled last night with an earnest audience at the second service in this "week of prayer." The theme of the sermon tonight will be "A Passion for Saving Souls."

Peru Journal: "Henry Siler, of Fort Wayne, arrived in Peru Friday night and this morning returned home accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparenburg, through the holidays."

The two-story brick building at the east yards that was for many years used as an office by the Pennsylvania company, was burned down last night. It is thought the blaze was started by tramps who have been in the habit of sleeping there. The building was owned by George Bryant, and was unoccupied.

Tomorrow afternoon the monthly conference of the Associated Charities will be held at the rooms in the city hall. Three ten-minute addresses are on the program, as follows: "St. Vincent de Paul Societies." Mrs. Helen Fleming; "Hebrew Relief," Isador Lehman; "Friendly Visiting," Mrs. J. P. Evans.

The curling game at the rink of the Fort Wayne Curling club last evening was between the following teams: James Gillie, skip; George Jump, A. H. Sieger and George Thumm. William McClelland, skip; David McKay, Peter Gillie, James Dormer and Sam Moffat. Gillie's team won the match by a score of 10 to 7.

The annual election of officers of Bethany Sunday school occurred last Sunday and resulted as follows: Superintendent, Charles Begerlius; assistant superintendent, F. M. Smaltz; second assistant superintendent, Elwood Craig; secretary, Maud Van Tilberg; assistant secretary, Dora Stover; treasurer, Dayton Archbold; librarian, James Stover; assistant librarian, Miss Hunsacker.

The Saengerbund Hall association held its annual meeting last night. The report of the secretary showed the society in good financial standing. The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Paul Richter; secretary, Otto Herbst; treasurer, Peter Nagelsmann; board of directors, H. C. Hamm, J. B. Reuss, Henry Keller, August Freese, Charles Hoag, Charles Jacobs. Frank Rodowald was appointed by the board of directors as collector, and will call on the stockholders for the dues on their subscriptions.

SHE DID NOT KNOW IT

But, Alas, Many of Those About Her Did.

A Graphic Story Which Shows How Serious Women Realize Their True Condition.

In a large silk mill where the looms were thrumming and all was noise and bustle, a woman, skilled in manufacturing and dyeing delicate silks, was toiling. She looked tired and dejected.

Her cheeks were sunken and there were dark lines beneath her eyes. You could easily detect the peculiar sallow look which comes upon the faces of all women at certain periods. Occasionally her face, when was usually bright and attractive, would be clouded by pain, just as the sunlight is sometimes shut off by passing clouds. It was easy to see she was not happy.

And yet she worked, struggling along when she should have been at home, and possibly in bed. Poor little woman! How brave she was in her suffering, and how faithful. And yet, during all that time, she was unconsciously bringing disaster to her employer. Every moment of that day, while she was so bravely struggling, the exhalations from her body were ruining the delicate colors of the silk on which she was working.

Alas, she did not know it! But when the choice silks came upon the market and it was found that the colorings were ruined, an investigation was made and the poor little woman was discharged.

For what?

Simply because the sickness, which comes to every woman at certain times, had, unknown, imperceptibly, colored the gossamer silks over which she was toiling.

This is a sad story, but it is absolutely true. It happened in Newark, N. J., and furnishes a very valuable lesson. It shows that women, however careful they may be, are often, unknown to themselves, exerting an influence, not only upon the persons, but also upon the things about them which is by no means agreeable. It is unfortunate that such should be the case, but it is none the less true.

And yet, fortunately, it is a fact, proven beyond the shadow of doubt, that women of the present day can, by availing themselves of the latest and best discoveries of science, almost wholly overcome the ill-effects of the periodic sickness. It is true there has never been but one discovery for accomplishing this desirable end, but that one has proven to be so pure, so scientific, and so efficient, that it is being used almost universally. Here is what Mrs. Randolph Howell, of Washington, says upon this most important subject:

"I have often in the past found it impossible to attend receptions and other social functions, owing to a temporary state of illness, but of late years I have been enabled to entirely banish all painful effects to myself and possible unpleasantness to others by the use of a discovery which I believe to be a boon to womankind—Warner's Safe Cure. I have been so wonderfully helped by the painless powers of this remedy, which has seemed like a friend in need, that I have urged its use upon nearly all of my lady acquaintances."

Women should not suffer, need not suffer, need not be unpleasing to those about them, if they will only use proper care and the best inventions of science for their help. There is every reason why they should be both healthy and happy; there is no reason why they should be even temporarily indisposed. Modern science and invention have rendered all this needless. Thousands of women have learned this, and can cheerfully testify to the happy condition they have been in since they learned what to do.

MAKING SAUSAGE.

Mayor Scherer Skips Down From the Dignity of Office for a Day.

Mayor Scherer is the guest today of Superintendent Max Hoffman, of the Fort Wayne Gas Co., at the latter's farm near Hartford City. Events of great moment are transpiring at Mr. Hoffman's country place, no less than the slaughtering of a number of fine hogs. Making sausage will also be a feature of the occasion. There is more fun at a sausage-making than at a husking bee and it was too good a thing to miss. So the mayor stepped down from the dignities of office and took a day off.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Officer Dickson Takes Into Keeping Vagrant —A Train Jumper Arrested.

Justice Harry Francis presided over police court this morning, in the absence of Mayor Scherer. Two prisoners were brought before him. Charles Spradling, a vagrant whom Officer Dickson caught in the act of jogging of pedestrians, was sent over for fifteen days. A train jumper, arrested by Detective Cox, was arraigned, but let go upon his promise to get out of town immediately.

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We keep constantly on hand a large supply of their Favorite Brand wheat; always gives satisfaction; price today $1.25 bbl.

Belle Fort Wayne, best winter wheat flour made, $4.50 bbl.

Best Hams, 8½c.
Best shoulders, 5½c lb.
Best Picnic Hams, 5½c lb.
Fresh Eggs down to 19c dozen.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Attention!

Comrades of Sion S. Bass post are requested to meet at their hall, Thursday, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Comrade H. T. Sawtelle.

H. C. McMAKEN, P. C.
D. B. REHKOP, Adjt.

Miss Della Schumeizer has returned from a visit at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher have returned from Indianapolis.

Miss Mae Shaffer has returned to her home in Clark, Ohio, after spending the holidays in Fort Wayne.

The Young People's society of Grace Reformed church will meet tomorrow night after the regular services.

H. B. Heywood, W. J. Wood and S. S. Hadley, manufacturers of Indianapolis, are registered at the New Avelino.

The Berry street M. E. church choir will meet at the home of C. C. Schlatter, 111 East Wayne street, Thursday evening.

Services will be held at Grace Reformed church tonight, tomorrow night and Friday night, this being the week of prayer.

Mrs. William B. Kelly, of 79 West Third street, will entertain the Ladies' auxiliary of Calvary U. B. church, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. McDowell, of 52 Elm street, will entertain the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of R. T. at her home tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5, at tea.

Miss Jessie Farmud, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmud, in this city, during the holidays, has returned to Hunter to on to attend her school.

Mrs. B. F. Shertzer, of 149 East Berry street, will entertain the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Lena Provines entertained on Monday evening at her home on West Jefferson street, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Provines, and cousin, Mrs. William Provines, of Chicago.

A. W. Golden has returned from Detroit and the east, where he purchased the fixtures for his new hat and gent's furnishing store, soon to be opened in the room now occupied by H. H. Barnes.

Mrs. L. D. McNutt, assisted by Miss Bell and Mrs. Nickerson, will entertain the members of Fort Wayne Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., and friends this evening at the home of Mrs. McNutt, 109 Madison street.

Building permits were granted from the board of works office yesterday as follows: Anna M. Christen, two story dwelling on lot 315 Lakeside Park addition, to cost $1,450; William Christen, dwelling on lot 310 Lakeside Park addition, to cost $750.

A surprise was given in the form of a smoke Monday evening at the home of Arthur E. Riddley, 100 Baker street, the occasion being his birthday. A handsome gold watch and chain was the gift of his parents and a beautiful ring was presented to him by his friends. Games and music were enjoyable features of the evening and an elegant supper was served at a late hour.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Headaches due to crowded, heated stores cured at once. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Follos.

Ticket No. 21,802 is worth $10.00 at Reuben S. Patterson's, 50 Calhoun street.

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Abstract of Titles.

Mortgage Loans.

Delmore Bowser, of 20 Thomas street, is seriously ill.

Miss Lucy Tourges will entertain the members of the Violet club Friday evening.

The Clover Leaf Temperance club will meet at the home of Dayton Archbold, on Fairfield avenue.

Miss Marguerite Hamm yesterday resigned her position as society editress of the Gazette, owing to failing health.

Miss Tillie Braithaillier entertained a party of friends at a watch party New Year's eve. Music, games and dancing were the features. At 12 o'clock lunch was served.

A very pleasant reception was given Miss Alice Ross last evening at her home on Elizabeth street, on her return from Warsaw. Music, games and dancing were the features of the evening. At 12 o'clock supper was served and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

MASS MEETING.

Bimetallic League Has Been Organized and Will Open the Campaign.

The local Bimetallic league has been reorganized and has decided to hold the first meeting of the new campaign on February 22, at which time several prominent speakers will be present. The officers who served last year have been re-elected. They are as follows: President, Hon. W. G. Colerick; vice president, O. P. Everson; secretary, C. W. Edgerton; treasurer, Charles Schrantz.

The Greatest Grocery will close every evening, at 8 o'clock, except Saturdays and pay days.

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Men's very Stylish Suits made of all-wool Cheviots and Cashmeres at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.

Better Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00;

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Per term.
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Per term; 2 lessons a week, $10.00.
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Evening Classes:

1 lesson a week, $6.00 per term;
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